

First Parish Brewster Unitarian Universalist Policy

Policy Title: COVID Procedures

Policy Number: 4.9

Purpose: To describe the procedures for meetings on FPBUU campus during the COVID pandemic.

Revisions: new

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Congregations' Review Period: 9/25/2020-10/25/2020

Effective Date: 8/18/2021

POLICY STATEMENT

Due to the COVID pandemic, use of the FPBUU buildings and grounds has been significantly restricted. This revised policy describes the restrictions on gatherings of groups on FPBUU property effective June 15, 2021. Because of the fluid nature of the pandemic, more recent announcements, either via FPBUU email blast or weekly Angle, related to COVID Procedures take precedence over the contents of this policy.

PROCEDURES

- All gatherings must be reserved in advance with the Administration and Finance Director.
- At indoor gatherings, and upon entering any building during an outdoor gathering, masks or face coverings must be worn over the mouth and nose at all times. Activities that cannot be done while wearing a mask (including, but not limited to, eating, drinking, playing wind/brass instruments) will not be allowed at this time. There will be an exception to mask wearing indoors, while speaking and at a distance from others, for anyone speaking from the pulpit or speaking to a small group while leading an event. Masks are optional at outdoor gatherings.
- Children will be welcome at Sunday services held indoors but will need to remain in the sanctuary with their adults throughout the service unless childcare coverage or religious education is available.
- Singing on FPBUU grounds is permitted during outdoor worship, and inside only where the following conditions are met: All singing groups will be separated from worship participants by 20 feet. Singing groups of five or less singers may remove their masks while singing, while distancing as much as possible. Singing groups of more than 5 singers must remain masked, unless all singers are members of the same household. Worship participants must remain masked while singing during worship.
- Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes and masks are available in meeting spaces.

GUIDELINES

No guidelines are recommended at this time.

STANDARDS

No standards are recommended at this time

DEFINITIONS

No definitions are recommended at this time