

Mission Peak UU Board Policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall starting June 15th, 2021

Board Policy updated on 6/9/2021 on how to safely allow services in Cole Hall

- Provide three ways to attend -- via Zoom, sitting outside, or sitting inside.
- No limit beyond standard room capacity for number of people inside.
- Encourage people to space out from others who they do not know to be fully vaccinated both inside and outside
- Attendees should be masked inside and outside. OK for them to speak w/o limitation while wearing a mask.
- We allow worship leaders, associates, and other service participants to be unmasked while speaking if they voluntarily disclose they are vaccinated.
 - Get permission from all those folks to state in Week on the Peak and in the service that they have stated that they have been vaccinated.
 - We can also state that we acknowledge that not everyone inside Cole Hall may be vaccinated. We encourage people to do so, we can assist if you haven't been able to yet.
 - Unmasked speakers must be 10ft apart from others who are not fully vaccinated.
- For their safety, we recommend all people 12 and older only come inside if vaccinated.
- Under 12 -- we encourage parents/guardians to carefully consider the three attendance options we are offering. Children over 2 years old should be masked. Masks are not expected for children under 2.
- Encourage people to have conversations outdoors, we will have a Zoom conversation station so that people can talk to the remote attendees. Board policy outdoor event guidelines can be used as a guide.
- No special cleaning; signs posted to wash hands; hand sanitizer available at entrance
- No child care. Upon request can open Room 1 for use by adults with children in their care.
- Open all doors, including those in the kitchen, if there is still air outside it is better to place fans blowing out of some doors.
- Singing (We are in Medium-plus restrictive as of 6/10/2021)
 - Most restrictive -- Only recorded vocal music allowed
 - Medium-plus restrictive -- Vaccinated performers may sing unmasked on the patio, no attendees singing (make sure there is space between performers and attendees)
 - Phase 2 of our original plan, Where we have been since 4/30/2021
 - Service leaders should ask attendees not to sing inside or outside (zoom only singing)
 - Criteria to start is under 4 cases per 100k people for two weeks **Current status as of 6/10/2021**
 - Medium restrictive-- Vaccinated performers may sing inside w/o masks, masked attendees may sing outside only
 - Service leaders should ask attendees not to sing inside
 - Criteria to start is under 1 case per 100K people for two weeks
 - Least restrictive--vaccinated performers sing w/o masks, attendees sing with masks
 - Criteria to start is 0.5 or fewer cases per 100K people for two weeks
 - Not restrictive -- everyone may sing inside w/o masks
 - Criteria to start is 0.1 or fewer cases per 100K people for two weeks

Mission Peak UU Board resolution passed on 6/9/2021 for allowing special exception to policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall for John Landers' memorial on 6/19/2021:

- Masked singing by attendees allowed inside Cole Hall
- Unmasked singing by vaccinated performer(s) allowed inside Cole Hall
 - Vaccination card must be shown to board member before service

Covid-19 task force recommendations

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Introduction of task force recommendations that were implemented

The Covid-19 task force recommendations:

- Are what we consider safe and legal starting with the California June 15th guidelines
- Let other committees worry about the logistics of making it happen, will need to have enforcer of mask wearing and other safety measures
- Assume there will be a Zoom option and outdoor option to participate in (hybrid) service so people can make their own decisions for how they want to participate

On 6/7/2021 81% of people age 65+ are fully vaccinated, 68% of people 18 and older, 65% of people 12 and older and 56% of people are fully vaccinated in Alameda County (according to NY Times). For those people who are fully vaccinated the risk of Covid related death is around 1 in a 300,000 (See <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/health-departments/breakthrough-cases.html>).

Alameda county was changed from the Orange Tier to the Yellow tier today June 9th which means if the board had taken no action 6/9 we would be in phase 3 of our "Path to Services in Cole Hall"

The tier system will be removed in California on June 15th and most restrictions will be removed except for very large events (over 5000 people). Mask wearing restrictions remain in many situations for many people. See

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx#June15guidance> for more details.

Vaccination rates and Tier notes

Note from 4/20

Alameda county has 32% of all residents fully vaccinated. Nationwide 26% are fully vaccinated and 40% have had at least one dose.

Note from 4/27

See <https://covid-19.acgov.org/response.page>? For more information about the county. It shows as of April 10th:

- 51.7% of residents 16 and older have received at least one dose, 32.4% fully vaccinated
- 81% of adults 65+ have received at least one dose, 63% fully vaccinated

Note from 5/5

On 5/5/2021 75% of people age 65+ are fully vaccinated and 49% of people 18 and older, and 39% of all residents are fully vaccinated in Alameda County. Nationwide 32% are fully vaccinated and 45% have at least one dose. (according to NY Times)

Note from 6/7

Nationwide 42% are fully vaccinated and 52% have at least one dose. (according to NY Times). In Alameda County 81% of people age 65+, 68% of people 18 and older, 65% of people 12 and older and 56% of people are fully vaccinated (according to NY Times).

Alameda County changed to Orange tier on 3/31 . See:

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/press/press-release-2021.03.30.pdf>

Places of worship:are limited to 50 percent maximum capacity (indoor) in the Orange tier.

As of 6/9 Alameda County is in the Yellow tier. See:

<https://covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/press/press-release-2021.06.08.pdf>

Places of worship:are limited to 50 percent maximum capacity (indoor) in the Yellow tier.

As of 6/15 new Alameda County rules:

For masks:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx#June15guidance>

For general:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Beyond-Blueprint-Framework.aspx>