

Mission Peak UU Policy on how we allow events with food on FUMC campus starting Dec. 10th

Covid-19 Task Force Policy on how to allow events with food in Cole Hall

- All indoor attendees 12 and older must show proof of vaccination and photo ID before removing mask while eating. (Personal knowledge by safety person of persons identity may be substituted for photo ID)
- Provide option of outdoor seating.
- No limit beyond standard room capacity for number of people inside.
- Attendees should be masked inside and outside when not eating.
- For their safety, we recommend all people of any age only come inside if vaccinated. We also recommend that people do not come inside if they are in close contact with at risk people.
- Under 5 or under 12 and not yet fully vaccinated -- we encourage parents/guardians to carefully consider the attendance options we are offering. Children over 2 years old should be masked when not eating. Masks are not expected for children under 2.
- No special cleaning; signs posted to wash hands; hand sanitizer available by food
- 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. Some doors may be closed if cold and windy. Since ventilation is critical to safety it should be rare that fewer than 2 doors in back and 2 doors in front of Cole Hall are open.
- Singing - Indoor singers should wear masks (i.e. no singing while eating)
- Food after Sunday services should be consumed outside.

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Same rules apply to other indoor areas of FUMC campus (with the exception of the number of doors open, but there should be a maximum amount of ventilation in each area that eating will occur.)

Covid-19 task force Policy

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Introduction

The Covid-19 task force recommendations:

- Are what we consider safe and legal using the Alameda County guidelines
- We should not have any safety measures we do not enforce, or that are not easy to enforce. People are counting on us to let them know what measures are actually in place, not just what we think people should be doing.
- Encourage most events to have a Zoom option and outdoor option so people can make their own decisions for how they want to participate

[Alameda County Mask requirements from Aug. 3rd 2021](#)

Gives a number of exemptions, including **“While actively eating and/or drinking”**

Alameda County Eased Masking Requirements for Fully Vaccinated People (11/2/2021)

- Vaccinated people may now remove masks in some closed settings, such as offices, gyms, religious gatherings, organized gatherings
- Requirements
 - Every individual is fully vaccinated
 - No more than 100 individuals present
 - Space not open to the general public
- Masks still required indoors for:
 - In all other public settings
 - Unvaccinated people (state)
 - K-12 settings (state)
 - Public transit (federal)

Suggested Announcements

WOP and OOS

We are requiring attendees who want to eat inside to show proof of vaccination. Attendees should be masked inside and outside of Cole Hall during the pot luck unless you are eating.

Because it is becoming apparent that vaccinated people can still spread the disease to others, we strongly encourage those in contact with at risk people (like unvaccinated or immunocompromised people) to attend events outside or via Zoom.

The [board Safety Policy on how we allow services in Cole Hall](#) is in the “[About->Congregational Documents](#)” section of the mpuuc.org web site. If you wonder how we are trying to keep us all safe as we gather together again, please read it. We expect to continue to monitor what is safe and make changes as needed.

We also have other board policies related to Covid-19 in section 18 of the board policies document, which is also in the “[About->Congregational Documents](#)” section of the website. [The outdoor event guidelines in section 18.2](#) will control how we would be able to have food or drinks outside after the service, or for special events. Contact Steve Wallcave with any questions about either safety policy.