

FIRST UNIVERSALIST UNITARIAN CHURCH (UU WAUSAU) REOPENING PLAN

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CURRENT PHASE: 3

Purpose: The goal of this document is to communicate the reopening of the church building and programs responsibly and in accordance with legal restrictions and health guidelines.

Reference: The reopening plan is aligned with the Marathon County Health Department, Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Phase Determinations: With the input of staff and members, the Board of Trustees reviews recent guidance from local, state, and federal health officials regarding COVID-19 safety and determines whether to move phases or amend the reopening plan. Board meetings are open to all members and are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

Phase	Description	Activity	Notes
UU at Home	Safer at Home	<u>All activities, events, and services held online only.</u>	Church building closed; minister and staff work mostly from home.
Phase 1	<p>First steps for reopening building.</p> <p>Still mostly online but occasional in-person small group gatherings allowed in designated areas with pre-approval from the Cong. Administrator.</p>	<p><u>Sunday & special services online only.</u></p> <p><u>Limited in-person gatherings allowed for:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small groups (RE, committees, renters, etc.) <p>Childcare is unavailable.</p>	<p>Church building reopens; regular office hours resume.</p> <p>Masking & distancing required in all areas of the church building when public health officials list community transmission as substantial or high.</p>
Phase 2	Expanded in-person events & offerings.	<p><u>In-person Sunday & special services resume.</u></p> <p>Childcare available after health officials rate community transmission low (<10 per 100,000) for two weeks.</p>	Same as Phase 1.
Phase 3	Gathering and building restrictions removed.	Childcare resumes as normal.	Masking & physical distancing are optional.

GENERAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Staff, members, and visitors should observe the gathering restrictions and note the information below:

- Masking is optional. Public health recommendations on when to wear a mask or respirator are updated frequently. The CDC's latest guidance is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>.
- The CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels tool that helps communities decide what prevention steps to take is here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>.
- Weekly professional cleaning of premises (All Phases).
- Building users must prearrange meeting times and locations with the Congregational Administrator (All Phases).
 - Prospective & returning renters: Contact the Congregational Administrator for updated information and to sign a new building use form.
- Families are welcome to bring children to all services and events; childcare is available most Sundays.
 - Contact the Director of Religious Education for information about religious education and childcare.
- If you or any member of your family feel ill, please do not enter the building.

INFORMATION ON COVID-19 AND VACCINES

- DHS information on COVID-19: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>.
- CDC information on COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>.
- Marathon County Health Department information on COVID-19 vaccines and how to obtain one: <https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Departments/HealthDepartment/COVID19/VaccineInformation.aspx>.
- DHS information on COVID-19 vaccines and how to obtain one: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.html>.
- DHS guidance on what to do if you test positive for COVID-19: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02803.pdf>.

INFORMATION ABOUT SERVICES AND SERVICE TIMES

- Services start at 10:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated. Services are in-person and streamed live online.

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