

## Church of the Cross ~ Hoffman Estates ~ Updated Pandemic Guidelines

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With new CDC guidelines, Session has approved the following for our gatherings as well as for all facility users.

### Masks –

- Masks are no longer required for people who are fully vaccinated. (But you can still wear them if you prefer.)
- Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks.
- It will be up to the facility users how they will monitor this.

### Social Distancing –

- The sanctuary will continue to have a socially distanced section for people who are not vaccinated.
- Facility users are asked to provide a socially distanced section for people who are not vaccinated.

### Air Flow –

- Doors and windows should remain open while rooms are being used.
- The Sanctuary will have the ceiling fans moving air upward and the attic exhaust fan will be on for worship.
- Facility users—the fans may be used but must NOT be pointed at people. They are to only be pointed toward an open door so it blows air outside. This allows for outside air to circulate into the room from other open doors or windows.

### Sign in –

- COTC Worshippers, please continue to sign in when you enter the facility.
- Facility users can decide for themselves if they wish to continue to have a sign in sheet.

### Offering and Communion for COTC Worshippers –

- COTC will continue to have the offering plate in the narthex next to the sign in table.
- Communion will continue to be shared with the pre-packaged communion elements.

### Bulletins –

- There will continue to be no paper bulletins for the time being.
- Worship attendees are invited to print a bulletin from the website if they desire to have one.
- Announcements will continue to be on the website, on screen on Sundays, and in the weekly COTC e-news.