

TPUUF Policy for Re-Opening – 12/14/2021

This policy is based on current public health guidance and understanding of the novel coronavirus and its variants. The policy is subject to change with changing information and public health guidance and may be suspended or terminated by action of the Board.

On-site activities will be suspended and services will revert to virtual-only as soon as practicable when community transmission of COVID-19 virus reaches a “High” level (positivity >10%; cases >100/100,000 people/day).

UUA Guidelines. The UUA has been recommending not having in-person children’s religious education programs before the end of the year. The UUA is also recommending congregations not permit singing indoors, nor handing out hymnals, orders of service or other papers, nor serving food and beverages.

Protocols. Group activities may occur on-site as long as community transmission of the COVID-19 virus and any variant remains at or below “Substantial” level (positivity < 9.9%; cases <99/100,000 people/day) for at least two weeks subject to the following restrictions:

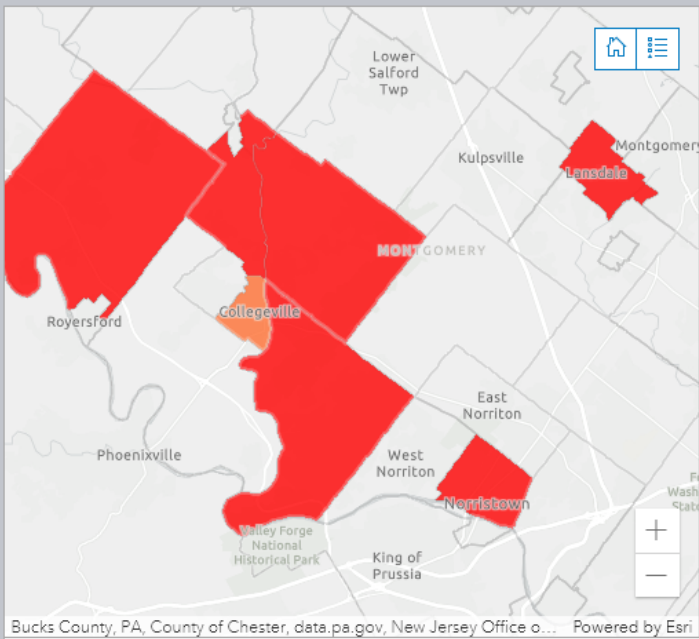
- **Only vaccinated persons will be permitted in the building.** We will offer “I Am Fully Vaccinated” buttons. We will rely on congregants and visitors being truthful about their vaccination status. If any situation arises that gives us reason to question people’s truthfulness, we may revisit this policy.
- **All persons will be required to wear masks that fully cover their nose and mouth** indoors except speakers/performers on the dais or behind the podium at the front of the sanctuary and the tech guru who is seated in the back of the sanctuary.
- **Seating will be socially distanced** in “pods” of 1, 2, 3 or 4 seats, pods spaced no less than 5 feet apart (6 feet if possible). A suggested arrangement of seats has been set up in the sanctuary for viewing and discussion. Family members may sit together in a pod. The proposed seating should accommodate 30 people (about 30% of the full capacity of the sanctuary).
- **Air handling** units will be set to run while the building is occupied. The ceiling fans will be shut off. If conditions permit, the doors on the east side of the sanctuary can be opened to accommodate more than **30** people (but no more than **45**) in the sanctuary.
- **No food or drink** will be served.
- **No hymnals or Orders of Service** will be distributed. Information will be displayed on monitors in the sanctuary and lobby.
- Hand-shaking will be discouraged; fist-bumps or elbow bumps are OK.
- **Masking and social distancing** indoors for all activities. All informal conversation should occur outside of the building.
- **Survey.** For hybrid services, a Survey Monkey survey will be distributed through web-vine asking if people will be attending in person, the number expected in the party, and vaccination status.
- **Sign-in.** For each service or event, a list will be generated of expected (or potential) attendees (with their contact information). A greeter will check off the names of those attending. New guests will be asked to complete the visitor contact card with a pen we provide that they can keep. This information will be kept for potential use for contact tracing and notification. Masks will be available if needed.
- **Outdoor activities.** For activities or services conducted outdoors on the grounds, wearing of masks will be optional but recommended, and singing will be permitted. Social distancing should still be observed.
- **Children’s Religious Education and Childcare.** CRE classes will be conducted virtually at this time. For now, no CRE classes or activities involving unvaccinated youth will be conducted indoors on-site. No childcare will be offered at this time.
- **A volunteer** will empty trash and wipe down doorknobs and bathroom fixtures with disinfectant after every service.

COVID-19 Rates by School District/Municipality

District
All (select one)

Municipality
Collegeville, Lansdale, Lim... 7

Week Ending
2021/12/02



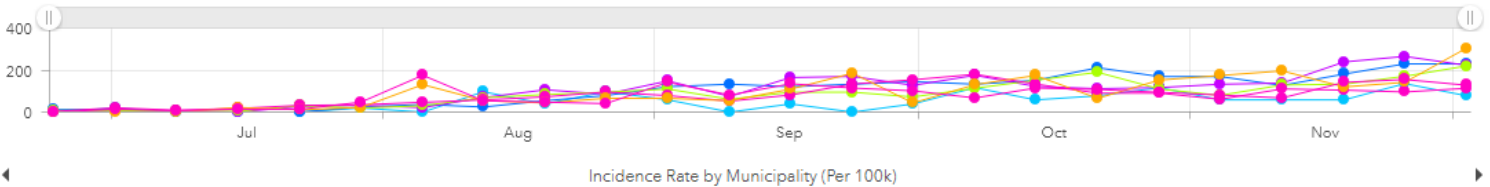
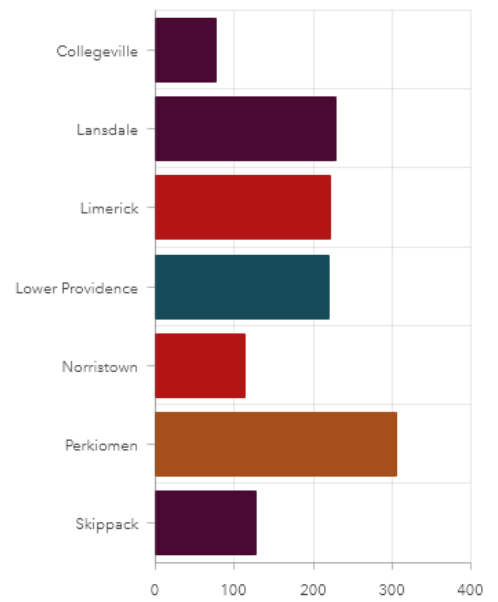
Lower Providence
219.55 per 100k
Week Ending
2021/12/02

Norristown
113.08 per 100k
Week Ending
2021/12/02

Lansdale
229.21 per 100k
Week Ending
2021/12/02

Collegeville
77.37 per 100k
Week Ending
2021/12/02

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SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVEL OF COMMUNITY TRANSMISSION

LOW

0-9 cases per 100,000
and <5% positivity

No screening
recommended

MODERATE

10-49 cases per 100,000
or 5-7% positivity

High-Risk Sports/Activities

Once a week is
recommended for
unvaccinated individuals
participating in sports/
activities

SUBSTANTIAL

50-99 cases per 100,000
or 8-9.9% positivity

Low and Intermediate Risk Sports/Activities

Once a week assurance
testing of those
unvaccinated.

High-Risk Sports/Activities

Once a week assurance
testing of those
unvaccinated.

Staff Assurance Testing

Once a week assurance
testing for staff that are
unvaccinated.

HIGH

100 to >100 cases per
100,000 or >10% positivity

Low and Intermediate Risk Sports/Activities

Once a week assurance
testing of those
unvaccinated and fully
vaccinated.

High Risk Sports/Activities

Once a week assurance
testing of those
unvaccinated and fully
vaccinated.

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