

UUCT Guidelines for Gathering during COVID, updated September 2021						
Policies for Different Types of Events				Community Practices		
COVIDActNow Risk Level	Worship	Faith Development	Meetings, Activities, Etc.	Social distancing?	Masks?	Other
Severe	Worship will be livestreamed to YouTube. No public viewing on campus.	RE occurs online only.	Outdoor meetings only. Meeting in person not recommended. No bathrooms available. Space must be reserved with the front office.	Yes. Social distancing of 6 feet between households at all times.	Yes. We consider masking to be a spiritual practice of caring for the health of our community. People 5+ years old must wear a mask on UUCT's property. Those age 2-5 are invited to consider UUCT activities a space to practice masking to the best of their abilities.**	No congregational singing, eating, or drinking permitted. If mask is taken off to hydrate, it must be put back on.
Very High						
High*	Worship will be livestreamed to YouTube. 33% capacity in Goddard with seating in household pods.	Families at RE events in household pod groups. Outdoors strongly urged.	Indoor meetings permitted. Space must be reserved with the office. Meeting space must allow social distancing between households. Bathrooms may not be availability for outdoor meetings if the building is not already open for another reason.	Yes. Social distancing of 3 feet between households at all times.		
Medium*	Worship will be livestreamed to YouTube with 66% capacity in Goddard with seating in household pods.***	Child care/nursery and RE classes in person with vaccinated adults. # of children/youth limited to 66% of a room's capacity.				
Low*	Worship will be livestreamed to YouTube with 100% capacity seating in Holland. Masks required until further notice.	Child care/nursery and RE classes in person with vaccinated adults.	Groups may covenant on their own to decide what capacity, masking, and social distancing practices works best for their group. Groups are encouraged to use the UUA's Principles for Planning Regathering in these conversations.			
*These policies and practices will go down to a lower risk level after one full week of maintaining that level for Pima County on COVIDActNow. We will go up one risk level after one day of being at a higher risk level for Pima County. The CRT will check COVIDActNow each Wednesday and include an update in the eblast about the current stage we are in.						
** Exceptions to masking for staff working alone in their workspace or household pods alone on campus.						
*** May shift to 50% capacity in Holland once vaccines are widely available to people of all ages for 2 month or more.						
<b>UUA Principles for Planning Regathering</b>						
1. As a faith community, we root our decisions in the values of inclusion and consent.						
2. Follow the science.						
3. Go slow and be flexible.						
4. Be humane and realistic with expectations of ourselves and others.						
<b>Sources</b>						
COVIDActNow for Pima County		<a href="https://covidactnow.org/us/arizona-az/county/pima_county/?s=">https://covidactnow.org/us/arizona-az/county/pima_county/?s=</a>				
UUA Principles for Planning Regathering		<a href="https://www.uua.org/pandemics/gathering-guidance">https://www.uua.org/pandemics/gathering-guidance</a>				
Social Distancing Guidance		<a href="https://covidactnow.org/covid-explained/school-guidance">https://covidactnow.org/covid-explained/school-guidance</a>				
Your Local Epidemiologist		<a href="https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com/">https://yourlocalepidemiologist.substack.com/</a>				