

## St. Andrew's Protocols

The Ad Hoc Committee continues to be pleased with how well the in-person services are being received as the attendance continues to increase each Sunday. As we continue to prayerfully consider the safety and well-being of our staff, congregation, renters and those associated with Outreach Programs, we have continued to move cautiously to adjust to achieving stabilization and in-person capacity in a safe and thoughtful manner. The Ad Hoc Committee believes that this cautious approach has served the congregation well and are moving to the next step of allowing individuals to make their own choices based on their circumstances, and in that light going forward wearing masks is optional.

The Ad Hoc Re-opening Committee and Council ask that we all respect the comfort level of others as we journey together.

### ST. ANDREW'S PROTOCOL GUIDELINES

#### (Worship, Staff, Small Groups, Renters, Outreach Programs)

- If you test positive for Covid-19, or are not feeling well, please stay home until you test negative and are feeling better.
- Sanitizer will be available in several locations in the Narthex and Sanctuary.
- Masks are optional
- Offering plates will be located at the back of the sanctuary and offerings can be left in the offering plates upon entering the Sanctuary.
- Single serve communion
- No worship service bulletins for a further interim period.
- Youth are welcome to attend the in-person services to worship with their family, provided that the family cohort is maintained, and parents are encouraged to bring an activity for the younger children to keep them engaged during the service.

#### Cleaning / Disinfecting

- The Narthex, upstairs washroom, and Sanctuary will be cleaned prior to Sunday services.
- Following the service, and prior to the following service, the cleaning will be repeated, and all touch points disinfected.
- All staff, small groups, renters, Outreach Program participants are responsible to clean and sanitize all touch points before leaving the facility (the cleaning logs have been removed).

#### **Coffee Fellowship**

For the balance of June 2022, the following are suggested protocols:

- Two coffee stations
- Servers wear gloves
- Someone to serve the coffee from the urns
- Individual sugar and cream packages
- Stir sticks vs. spoons
- Pre-packaged cookies
- No tablecloths on the tables

Coffee fellowship will resume in September 2022.

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