

## **GPC's COVID Guidelines**

GPC's leadership team has been constantly monitoring health and safety protocols since the beginning of the pandemic. We are prayerfully concerned about everyone's physical, mental, and spiritual health, and we have taken various steps since March 2020 to ensure best practices as we navigate together through the pandemic. We are especially concerned for those who are vulnerable to a serious Covid reaction for multiple reasons. We care deeply for all medical personnel in our congregation and our community who are experiencing exhaustion and exasperation. We are grateful for everyone's counsel and responses, knowing that many people are disappointed in our decisions no matter what we discern and proscribe. Thank you for continuing in your commitment to GPC through it all.

The Session's guidance is that while people are indoors on GPC property, wearing a mask is recommended, but not required. All people working with children under twelve shall wear a mask. Groups where children are not present are encouraged to regulate themselves regarding wearing masks, serving food, social distancing, etc., finding consensus among the group. Anyone experiencing Covid symptom should not attend church events and should consult with his or her medical professional.

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