

# Updated COVID Guidelines [5.18.21]

SEASIDECHURCH

Seaside Family,

This past week, the guidance for masks changed, and masks are no longer required for those who are fully vaccinated. Although this new guidance has seemed to further complicate things, it is another step towards masks being optional (hopefully very soon!) and for that we are thankful.

To date, we have done our best to follow the regulations from public health officials during the COVID-19 pandemic and we will continue to do so in regards to the new guidance.

## **Here's what this means for Sunday gatherings/ events at Seaside:**

- We will not require proof of vaccination for those not wearing masks.
- We will trust in individuals' cooperation with the new guidance.

## **Here's what this means during SeasideKids/ SeasideYouth:**

- We will continue to require masks indoors for all kids/ youth ages 5-18 (masks optional 4 & under).
- We will ask all of our volunteers with kids/ youth to continue wearing masks indoors, even if they are vaccinated.
- Masks will be optional outdoors during youth gatherings.

## **We will continue with the following COVID guidelines:**

- Registration process required/ partial seating capacity for our Sunday gatherings until our state guidelines allow for 100% occupancy (by June 30).
- Thoroughly sanitizing/ cleaning between all gatherings/ events.
- Stay home if you are sick (fever- anything 100.4+, cough, shortness of breath, etc.)

We realize these are challenging topics, with many in our church landing in different places regarding this guidance. If you have any questions or would like to talk with a leader at Seaside, email [info@seasidechurch.com](mailto:info@seasidechurch.com) and we'll connect you with the right person.

-Seaside Church Elders (Jake, Jon, Kevin & Rob)