Dear Church Family,

By now you've likely heard the latest guidance from the *CDC* that those who have been vaccinated no longer need to wear a mask indoors. Our practice at DFMC throughout this pandemic has been to follow the guidance from the *CDC*, the *Genesee County Health Department*, and other community leaders including *Davison Community Schools* & *the East Michigan Conference of FMC*.

In light of the new announcement - the DFMC Vision & Leadership Board are excited to offer new changes to our COVID-19 protocols:

(1) If you have been vaccinated, please **feel free to no longer wear a mask** while participating in activities at Davison Free Methodist Church. If you haven't been vaccinated, we would encourage you to do so, and to continue using a mask or face covering while at church for your benefit and those still at risk.

(2) Beginning this Sunday, we also plan to **remove most social distancing guides** (i.e. pew dividers in the Sanctuary) - but we do ask you to be conscientious about social distancing while inside the DFMC building,

(3) Because most our teens and children are not vaccinated - we are continuing the recommendation to wear a mask and practice social distancing while in the Early Childhood rooms, downstairs in the Kids Connection area, and during indoor youth groups meetings.

These are all reasons to celebrate, and we anticipate with all of you the light that we see at the end of the tunnel of this pandemic. We are excited to present these new recommendations, and we are looking forward to announcing soon other changes that will mark even a greater "return-to-normal" practices at Davison Free Methodist Church. As always, we hope everyone feels welcome to interact with our church and its ministries - online and in-person.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

We are praying for you and your family. I hope to see you soon at Davison Free Methodist Church.

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