

UUC Partial Opening Conditions as Proposed by the Safety Committee and Approved by the Board on July 9, 2020

The board will monitor local trends in the spread of COVID-19 by monitoring the 7-day moving average of the number of new cases reported each day in Montgomery County as posted on the Virginia Department of Health website (<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus>). The board will consider reclosing the building if there is an upward trend over 7 days.

Individual exceptions to the following conditions may be made upon petition to the board.

Begin date: August 1, provided we have not had an upward trend in the number of new cases in the 7 days prior.

Limit use to Elarth Hall

Bathrooms: One person at a time, wipe off faucets and handles with sanitizing wipe--no need for toilet lids, but keep the fan running 15 minutes after each use before another person uses the toilet.

Kitchen: Off-limits

Maximum # of people in small group: 10 in Elarth Hall

Must be spread out at least 6 feet apart, and wear masks at all times while in the building (if need to get a drink or a snack must do so away from the group).

Must bring your own mask and wear, covering nose and mouth.

Put tape X's on the floor showing distance required.

Hand sanitizer at entry door. We will only use the accessible entrance at the rear of the building for both entry and exit.

Sanitize hands upon entering the building.

Wash hands after using the bathroom and as needed, avoid touching face.

If groups meet in person, then they need to have a Zoom link for those who don't feel able to attend in person so all can participate. One person in the group would need to have a laptop and feel comfortable setting up the Zoom. (need to use webcam so that participants can be seen).

Group must provide one laptop to use for Zoom if any of the participants cannot attend in person.

Keep large TV set up in Elarth. (instructions on how to connect will be provided)

Limit gathering time to 1 hr.

No food sharing or potluck.

Clean / wipe down with disinfectant (wipes provided) following any meeting: door handles, chairs, thermostats, bathroom sinks, anything that was touched.

Groups need to schedule with Lisa and there must be a 1 hr. gap between groups (no overlap of groups coming and going).

One person in the group must be identified to ensure that all of the requirements are met (including wiping down surfaces).

Groups can be UUC committees/groups or outside groups who typically use our space or those approved by the board.

Thermostat/AC use: If the thermostat is touched, it must be wiped down with a sanitizing wipe (provided).
The blower fan should be set to run constantly during the meeting time.

If someone in the building with a group tests positive shortly after being in the building, They must notify the administrator or minister. All participants in the gathering must be notified immediately.

Further actions: 1. deep cleaning of the room or rooms where the person was.
2. close the building again for 2 days.

Anyone who was in contact with a person who tests positive will need to self-isolate for 14 days before returning to our building.

Outdoor space guidelines:
Reserve space with Lisa
Maintain social distancing
Wearing masks encouraged
Limit of 10 people