## **In-Person Covid Risk Level Response Matrix**

Risk Level		Guidelines
Severe		Consider virtual activities only, otherwise follow very high
Very High	Sunday Service	<ul> <li>Attendance limited to 75% sanctuary capacity</li> <li>Proof of full vaccination (per CDC definition) required to enter the facility regardless of age</li> <li>Masks required to be worn at all times inside the facility</li> <li>Social distancing must be enforced. Sanctuary seating must be restructured to meet distancing requirements. Households may sit together.</li> <li>No group singing. Distanced soloist only.</li> <li>Ventilation measures must be in place</li> <li>Cleaning measures must be in place</li> </ul>
	Social Hour	No social hour or kitchen use
	Children's RE	No children's RE
	Small Adult Groups	Can meet with masking and social distancing
High	Sunday Service  Social Hour Children's RE Small Adult Groups	<ul> <li>No proof of vaccination</li> <li>Unvaccinated children must remain with members of their household</li> <li>Masks required to be worn at all times inside the facility</li> <li>Social distancing must be enforced. Sanctuary seating must be structured to meet distancing requirements but allow households to sit together.</li> <li>No group singing. Distanced soloist only.</li> <li>Ventilation measures must be in place</li> <li>Cleaning measures must be in place</li> <li>No social hour or kitchen use</li> <li>No children's RE</li> <li>Can meet with masking and social distancing</li> </ul>
Medium	Sunday Service  Social hour  Children's RE  Small Adult Groups	<ul> <li>No proof of vaccination (service open to all ages)</li> <li>Masks required to be worn at all times inside the facility</li> <li>No social distancing requirement</li> <li>Group singing allowed</li> <li>Ventilation measures must be in place</li> <li>Cleaning measures must be in place</li> <li>Social hour can take place</li> <li>Masks required when not eating/drinking</li> <li>Children's RE can meet with masking</li> <li>Can meet with masking</li> </ul>
Low	Activities return to pre-pandemic	<ul> <li>No proof of vaccination</li> <li>No mask requirement</li> <li>No social distancing requirement</li> <li>No ventilation requirement</li> <li>Nursery/childcare can be offered</li> </ul>

Risk level for **Jefferson County** will be evaluated each Thursday by task force using CovidActNow website: (<a href="https://covidactnow.org/us/kentucky-ky/county/jefferson\_county/?s=24251338">https://covidactnow.org/us/kentucky-ky/county/jefferson\_county/?s=24251338</a>)

- If risk level goes up from previous Thursday, the new level guidelines will be implemented.
- If risk level goes down from previous Thursday, it must remain at that lower level for two subsequent Thursdays before new level guidelines will be implemented.

## Definitions:

- Sunday Service large congregational worship service held in the sanctuary
- Social Hour large congregational social activity typically following Sunday service
- Children's RE religious exploration classes for children and youth
- Small Adult Groups adult religious exploration, church committees, church ministries, church special interest groups, etc.
- Full Vaccination as defined by CDC

## **Revision History:**

Revision 11.22.21	Update verbiage to include full vaccination per CDC definition.	
Revision 11.16.21	Update age restrictions due to changing vaccine availability	
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