

COVID Response Team Update

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Several SUUF members have recently contracted COVID and this corresponds to reports of other new cases in our community. In response to this disturbing news, our SUUF COVID Response Team is making some new recommendations to help minimize the risk of person-to-person transmission at our services and other activities.

Most important is that anyone who is ill or who has been exposed to COVID should not attend services until fully recovered or tested negative.

We are also recommending that attendees wear masks and minimize close physical contact with others. For this reason we will not be doing our usual "Greet Your Neighbor" and indoor coffee hour parts of the service. Congregational singing also will be suspended for the present.

SUUF members who are at increased risk for serious COVID illness and complications because of age or medical conditions should consider wearing well-fitting N95 masks to minimize the risk of contracting the virus. Public health authorities recommend that such individuals should also contact their health care providers about receiving the latest versions of COVID and influenza vaccines.

While we had all hoped that the risks and inconveniences related to COVID were in the past, we knew that the possibility of new outbreaks would be with us for the indefinite future. As in the past, we believe that the health and safety of our members is of paramount importance, and we appreciate your cooperation with sincere efforts to protect everyone in our congregation.

SUUF Covid Response Team,

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