ORUUC COVID TASK FORCE PANDEMIC ACTION LEVELs (PALs)

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Responsibilities:

Ministers and Executive Team

- Ensure PALs Indicators are updated weekly to determine Risk Level
- Decide on Recommended Actions to be taken based on Risk Level and discretion
- Communicate Risk Level and Actions that will be taken to the congregation
- Determine a "COVID occupancy" for each room that reflects the max number of occupants in order to still Social Distance and clearly post signs.

SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation

- Communicate expectations for following all applicable Recommended Actions and safety protocols
- Ensure everyone working with youth (all ages) is vaccinated

Church Member, Friend, or Visitor

- Stay home if sick or if you've had close contact (as defined by the CDC) with someone diagnosed with, or suspected of having, COVID-19
- Follow all applicable Recommended Actions and safety protocols, speak up if you observe something you feel is unsafe

Data Obtained: 3/2/22 5:02 PM (Current Risk Level: HIGH)			
<u>Indicator</u>			<u>Input</u>
1. Level of Community Transmission in Anderson County (per CDC)			HIGH
1.1 Anderson County Daily Case Rate (Most recent 7 days per 100,000 residents)			28.2
Anderson County Daily Case Rate (Most recent 14 days per 100,000 residents)			33.4
If 7-day case rate less than the 14-day, decreasing , if more, increasing			Decreasing
1.2.1 Anderson County test positivity (7-day average)			16.5%
1.2.2 Average Area ICU Capacity			
Hospital	ICU Beds Total	ICU Beds Used	
MMC	25	16.1	64.4%
ETCH	73	51.9	71.1%
UTMC	162	112.1	69.2%
Fort Sanders	60	57	95%
Tennova North	36	35.6	98.9%
Parkwest	30	27.9	93%
Roane Medical Center	6	6.3	105%
Total	392	306.9	78.29%

NOTES: Right click over Date to and select Update Field to reflect when data is obtained

In January 2022, the Tennessee
Department of Health switched from
reporting Covid data daily, as had been its
practice, to providing a weekly update on
Wednesdays. The most recent data
contained in this PALs report is from
February 20-26, posted by the state on
Wednesday, March 2.

Determining Risk Level Based on Indicators

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INDICATIONS

	MAX		HIGH	MODERATE
1.	CDC Level of Community Transmission High or Substantial	1.	CDC Level of Community Transmission High or Substantial	1. CDC Level of Community Transmission Moderate 1. CDC Level of Community Transmission Low OR OR
ANL	1.1 7-day average of # of new cases / 100,000 population ≥ 100 and rising	OR	2.1 7-day average of # of new cases / 100,000 population	2.1 7-day average of # of new cases / 100,000 population ≥ 10 2.1 7-day average of # of new cases / 100,000 population ≥ 1
	AND 1.2.1 Test positivity (14-day avg.) ≥ 15% OR 1.2.2 Average area ICU capacity ≥ 90%		≥ 50 OR 2.2.1 Test positivity (14-day avg.) ≥ 8% AND 2.2.2 Average area ICU capacity	OR 2.2.1 Test positivity
OR			≥ 80%	NEW NORMAL?
2. OR	Indication of COVID transmission occurring on the ORUUC campus	OR 3.	Indication of COVID transmission occurring on the ORUUC campus	
3.	Indication of egregious non-compliance by congregants			

NOTES: Indicators 2 and 3 under Max and High can be subjective and Indictor 2 may rely on self-reporting, Determination will require some discretion.

Recommended Actions Based on Risk Level

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Recommended Actions for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team Risk Level MAX 1.Building access restricted: Worship service held online via Zoom; or outdoors • Faith Formation, meetings and group gatherings held online via Zoom; or outdoors (with limited approved exceptions, e.g., Memorial Services, Circles of Trust, Stone Soup, Rentals) 2. Group activities may be held in outdoor areas or in the building by following the process below for approval/exception: - SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation - submits written request (previously approved in 2020-2021 do not have to reapply) - Executive Team - approves requests Jeannie Cuevas - schedules approved activities/groups 3. SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation - COVID Safety Protocols & Responsibilities • Limit use of building to restrooms only, one person/family/POD at a time (with limited approved exceptions, see above) • Ensure masks are worn by everyone inside the building, school-aged and older, regardless of vaccination status Ensure masks are worn outside for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated • Limit group size, take attendance, and ensure people from different households are spread out (i.e., Social Distance) • Ensure all refreshments are consumed outside (i.e., masks may not be removed inside)

UNVACCINATED	LOCATION	FULLY VACCINATED
	Outside – Worship	
	Groups Outside	\$\$\$ \
	Inside – Restroom, Hallway Office/Sanctuary/Etc. open to Worship Leader(s), as needed	
Approved Exceptions Only	Groups Inside	Approved Exceptions Only

Please see Safety Protocol Legend on Page 7.

NOTES:

1) Groups are to be considered "Fully Vaccinated" ONLY when all members are fully vaccinated. If a member is not fully vaccinated, suggest ALL members follow "Unvaccinated" safety protocols.

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Risk Level	Recommended Acti	ons for use with discretion by Minister(s	s) and Executive Team		
HIGH	1.Building open for:				
	Worship service (with online Zoom option)				
	 Faith Formation, meetings and group gatherin 	Faith Formation, meetings and group gatherings			
	Memorial Services				
	 Rentals (including use of kitchen - renter respectively) 	als (including use of kitchen - renter responsible disinfecting used surfaces and COVID-19 waiver required)			
	2.Outdoor areas open for group activities following	door areas open for group activities following same approval process outlined under Max Risk Level			
	3. SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Forn	MA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation – COVID Safety Protocols & Responsibilities			
	• Ensure masks are worn by everyone inside the building, school-aged and older, regardless of vaccination status				
	 Ensure masks are worn by everyone outside f 	or activities involving <u>close contact</u> with oth	ers who are not fully vaccinated		
	 Limit group size, take attendance, and ensure 	people from different households are sprea	ad out (i.e., Social Distance)		
	 Ensure all refreshments are consumed outsident 	e (i.e., masks may not be removed inside,	approved exceptions only)		
	UNVACCINATED	LOCATION	FULLY VACCINATED		

UNVACCINATED	LOCATION	FULLY VACCINATED
	Inside – Worship	
	Groups Outside	
	Groups Inside – Social Hall or Sanctuary	
ONLY if Group Size does not exceeded posted occupancy	Groups Inside – Classroom, Hearth Room, Kitchen, Conference Room, Office, Restroom, or Hallway	

Please see Safety Protocol Legend on Page 7.

NOTES:

- Singing in Worship by Choir or small groups only.
 Groups are considered "Fully Vaccinated" ONLY when all members are fully vaccinated. If a member is not fully vaccinated, suggest ALL members follow "Unvaccinated" safety protocols.

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Risk Level Recommended Actions for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team MODERATE **1.**Building open for: • Worship service (with online Zoom option) • Faith Formation, meetings and group gatherings Memorial Services Rentals (including use of kitchen - renter responsible disinfecting used surfaces and COVID-19 waiver required) 2.Outdoor areas open for group activities following same approval process outlined under Max Risk Level 3. SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation - COVID Safety Protocols & Responsibilities • Ensure masks are worn inside the building by those not fully vaccinated (school-aged and older) Limit group size, take attendance, and encourage those not fully vaccinated to maintain Social Distance **UNVACCINATED** LOCATION **FULLY VACCINATED** Inside – Worship **Groups Outside** Groups Inside - Social Hall or Sanctuary **ONLY if Group Size does not** exceed posted occupancy Groups Inside - Classroom, Hearth Room, Kitchen, Conference Room, Office, Restroom, or Hallway Please see Safety Protocol Legend on Page 7.

NOTES:

1) If a Group member is not fully vaccinated, they must follow "Unvaccinated" safety protocols. Other members may use their discretion.

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Risk Level Recommended Actions for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team LOW **1.**Building open for: • Worship service (with online Zoom option) • Faith Formation, meetings and group gatherings • Memorial Services and other large group multi-generational events Rentals (including use of kitchen - renter responsible disinfecting used surfaces and COVID-19 waiver required) 2. Outdoor areas open for group activities following same approval process outlined under Max Risk Level 3. SMA Leader, Ministers, or Director of Faith Formation - COVID Safety Protocols & Responsibilities Ensure masks are worn inside the building and Social Distance is maintained by those not fully vaccinated (school-aged and older) who are experiencing any symptoms of illness which cannot be ruled out by an alternate diagnosis. **UNVACCINATED LOCATION FULLY VACCINATED** Inside - Worship **Groups Outside** Groups Inside – Social Hall or Sanctuary **ONLY if Group Size does not** exceed posted occupancy Groups Inside - Classroom, Hearth Room, Kitchen, Conference Room, Office, Restroom, or Hallway Please see Safety Protocol Legend on Page 7.

NOTES:

- 1) If a Group member is not fully vaccinated, they must follow "Unvaccinated" safety protocols. Other members may use their discretion.
- 2) While the Recommended Actions allow use of discretion about in-person participation while sick, it is still strongly encouraged for anyone who is sick to **STAY HOME**.

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Safety Protocol Legend		
	Wear a mask	
Å	Social Distance (at least 6 feet)	
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8,	Singing is allowed	
	Sick with an undiagnosed illness, e.g., a cold, sinus infection, allergies	