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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

### 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

• Follow all applicable Recommended Actions and safety protocols, speak up if you observe something you feel is unsafe

## <u>All</u>

- People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.
- Follow CDC Recommendations for Isolation and Quarantine (<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html</u>) if you are exposed, are sick, or test positive. (See p. 6-7 of this document)

Data Obtained: 11/11/2022	
Community Level For:	
Anderson County	LOW
Knox County	LOW
Morgan County	LOW
Roane County	LOW

Source: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html

INDICATIONS			
HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	
At least one of the four counties (Anderson, Knox, Roane, and Morgan) comprising the majority of the congregation have a CDC Community Level of HIGH.	At least one of the four counties (Anderson, Knox, Roane, and Morgan) comprising the majority of the congregation have a CDC Community Level of MEDIUM.	The four counties (Anderson, Knox, Roane, and Morgan) comprising the majority of the congregation have CDC Community Level of LOW.	

RISK LEVEL	RECOMMENDED CHURCH ACTIONS – for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team		
LOW	<ol> <li>Building open for:         <ul> <li>Worship services (with online Zoom option)</li> <li>Faith Formation</li> <li>Memorial Services</li> <li>Rentals</li> <li>Other activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Outdoor areas open for activities with normal approval process.</li> <li>Specific activities and recommended actions:             <ul> <li>Stay up to date on vaccines</li> <li>Wear a mask or stay home if you are feeling sick</li> <li>Get tested if you feel sick and follow CDC recommendations for those with Covid or Close Contact</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
	Indoor Activities		
	Outdoor Activities		

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RISK LEVEL	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS – for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team		
MEDIUM	<ol> <li>Building open for:         <ul> <li>Worship services (with online Zoom option)</li> <li>Faith Formation</li> <li>Memorial Services</li> <li>Rentals</li> <li>Other activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Outdoor areas open for activities with normal approval process.</li> <li>Specific activities and recommended actions:         <ul> <li>If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li> <li>Stay up to date on vaccines</li> <li>Wear a mask or stay home if you are feeling sick</li> <li>Get tested if you feel sick and follow CDC recommendations for those with Covid or Close Contact</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		
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RISK LEVEL	RECOMMENDED ACTIONS – for use with discretion by Minister(s) and Executive Team	
HIGH	<ol> <li>Building open for:         <ul> <li>Worship services (with online Zoom option)</li> <li>Faith Formation</li> <li>Memorial Services</li> <li>Rentals</li> <li>Other activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Outdoor areas open for activities with normal approval process.</li> <li>Specific activities and recommended actions:         <ul> <li>Wear a mask indoors</li> <li>Stay up to date on vaccines</li> <li>Wear a mask or stay home if you are feeling sick</li> <li>Get tested if you feel sick and follow CDC recommendations for those with Covid or Close Contact</li> <li>Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
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Safety Protocol Legend		
T	Wear a mask	
<b>∱</b> ` <b>†</b>	Social Distance (at least 6 feet)	
	Eating and drinking are not allowed	
*** <b>*</b>	Eating and drinking are allowed	
	Singing is allowed	
<b>P</b> ia	Sick with an undiagnosed illness, e.g., a cold, sinus infection, allergies	

Further Recommendations and Guidance

- Get vaccinated and stay up to date on your Covid-19 vaccinations
  - o Vaccine Information
- If you are at a higher risk
  - o Covid 19 Information for Specific Groups of People
  - o Medical Conditions Associated with Higher Risk of Severe Covid

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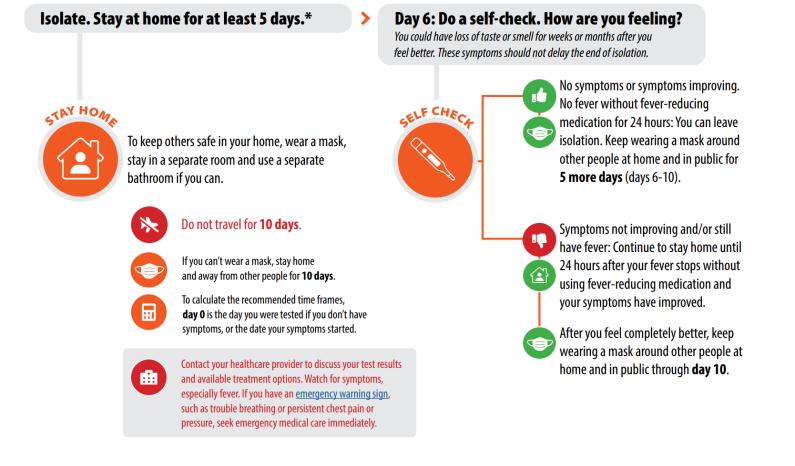
- If you feel sick
  - What to Do if You are Sick
- Additional Resources
  - o General prevention: How to Protect Yourself and Others

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# **Recommendations for People with COVID-19**

Have you tested positive for COVID-19 or have mild symptoms and are waiting for test results?

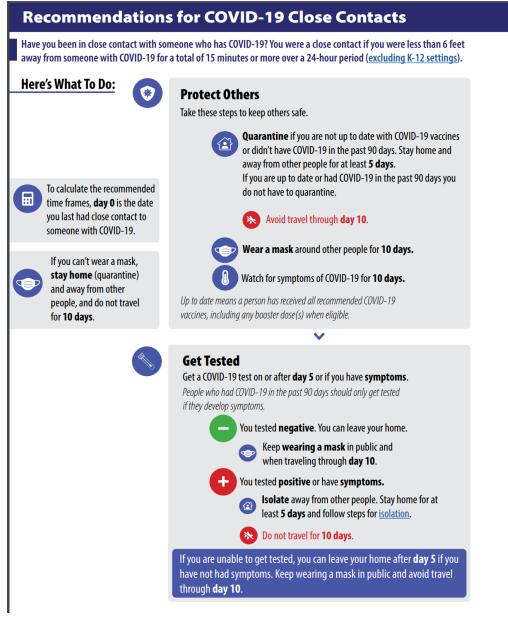
Here's What To Do:





U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \*If you are <u>moderately or severely ill</u> (including being hospitalized or requiring intensive care or ventilation support) or <u>immunocompromised</u>, please talk to your healthcare provider about when you can <u>end isolation</u>. Please refer to <u>COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation</u> for guidance on isolation in healthcare settings and high risk congregate settings (such as correctional and detention facilities, homeless shelters, or cruise ships).

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