

General COVID Guidelines for User Groups at St. John's (3/19/22 version)

These guidelines may be subject to change with new scientific research and/or new provincial and diocesan directions.

User groups meeting at St. John's may decide on their own safety protocols, provided they adhere to any existing governmental requirements.

In addition, we **require**:

General Sanitation Processes

- Upon leaving, disinfect any high-touch surfaces in the Parish Hall, Kitchen (if used), Washrooms (if used), particularly doorknobs/door handles, chairs, tables, sink taps, toilet handles, etc.

Contact Tracing

- If there is an incident of Covid-19 exposure/infection in our buildings, let the designated St. John's contact person know immediately by email and/or phone. This will help us make decisions re: needed notifications to our wider church and additional sanitation procedures.

We also **recommend** the following practices:

Masks

- We recommend that masks be worn by all who are able to do so during your gathering.

Physical Distancing

- We recommend that, if unmasked, each person keep physical distancing of at least 2m/6ft from others.

Hand Hygiene

- We recommend that everyone keep hands clean by washing thoroughly with soap and water and/or applying hand sanitizer as they enter, as they leave, and during the gathering as needed.

Stay Home/Self-Isolate

- We recommend that group members not enter the buildings in these scenarios:
 - If feeling sick (e.g. fever, unexplained cough or cold-like symptoms, etc.) stay home and call 811
 - Stay home and self-isolate if you or anyone in household have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days or have otherwise had any potential exposure to COVID in the last 14 days.