



# SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR GATHERINGS

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**UPDATE**

COVID variants are declining around the country and in Georgia. According to [COVID Act Now](#) all the counties we draw from are in **medium risk** status. It is now safe to change our level to **PHASE GREEN +V** (see updated event guidelines [here](#)).

After careful consideration of CDC guidelines, UUA guidelines and data on cases, deaths and hospitalizations in the Atlanta metro area, the Board has approved **optional mask wearing** during indoor and outdoor activities. Those individuals who wish to continue wearing masks are encouraged to do so.

In all planning, we will keep in mind our values of inclusion, privacy and attention to science.

Safety is everyone's job, and every situation holds some risk. You decide what is safe for you and your household. **No one should attend an event if they are feeling unwell or have had recent contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.** If you test positive for COVID within 5 days of attending a UUMAN event, please alert the Board ([board@uuman.org](mailto:board@uuman.org)). A Board member will contact you to discuss privately. This will help us inform others that may have been exposed.

Here are other precautions:

**Infants/toddlers** -Since children under the age of 5 years of age are unable to be vaccinated, childcare providers must continue to wear masks in the nursery or in classrooms.

**Food** - Normal hygiene.

**Bathroom** – Normal hygiene.

**Singing and choir activities** – Continue to be a markedly higher risk activity and the UUA has updated its guidance [here](#). For now, no singing or wind instruments are allowed indoors..