

Updated Prince of Peace Worship Guidelines

Updated May 27, 2022

As communicated earlier, we are continuing to monitor Covid levels for Calumet and Outagamie counties. As of May 27th, our local community burden rate was 157 cases per 100,000 for the week. See additional comments below:

1. Fully Vaccinated – stay up to date with vaccinations. Masking and social distancing indoors will be optional.
2. Unvaccinated – CDC has no recommendations in this category; PoP recommends N95 and KN94 masks.
3. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should **wear a mask and self-isolate until symptom-free or a negative test.**
4. If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).
5. Singing – by congregation with and without masks
6. Communion – during the service per “usual”
7. Socializing – normal with coffee and food served
8. Funerals and meetings – back to usual respecting items 1-4 above

Jan 2022	March 2	March 9	March 16	March 23	April 26	May 18	May 27
2282	81	45	38	30	124	157	157

COVID incidence in WI and locally is increasing but the CDC has us in the Low category. Here is the data:

- Outagamie Co. – 147/100,000 new case incidence and low category
- Calumet Co. – 161/100,000 and low
- Winnebago Co. – 224/100,000 and medium

Overall average remains at 157. CDC does not recommend any changes to what we are doing. If immunosuppressed, high risk or just want to minimize your risk, worship options are to view livestream or social distance and wear N95 or KN95 masks.

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CDC Website Information

Know Your COVID-19 Community Level

[COVID-19 Community Levels](#) are a new tool to help communities decide what prevention steps to take based on the latest data. Levels can be low, medium, or high and are determined by looking at hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area. Take precautions to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 based on the COVID-19 Community Level in your area.

What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Community Burden Levels		
Low	Medium	High
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you are <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautionsStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in publicStay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines<u>Get tested</u> if you have symptomsAdditional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u>

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about [how to protect yourself](#).

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html> - February 25, 2022