

# Worship in the Time of Covid<sup>1</sup>

## What Hills Church is Doing to Keep All of Us Safe

It was exciting for us to begin gathering again in person for worship services in July. But it is important for us as a community to keep everyone as safe as possible. Here are some of the steps we are taking to minimize the possibility of Covid transmission.

### Vaccination

All of our staff and most of our volunteers have been vaccinated.

If you are eligible for the vaccine, but haven't gotten it yet, now is the time!



### Masking

Masks are required for everyone (vaccinated or not) at all of our indoor events, even for non-church groups who use our spaces.

The choir and the congregation aren't singing at this point, but individual worship leaders are unmasking while speaking or singing.

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<sup>1</sup> Apologies to Gabriel Garcia Marques

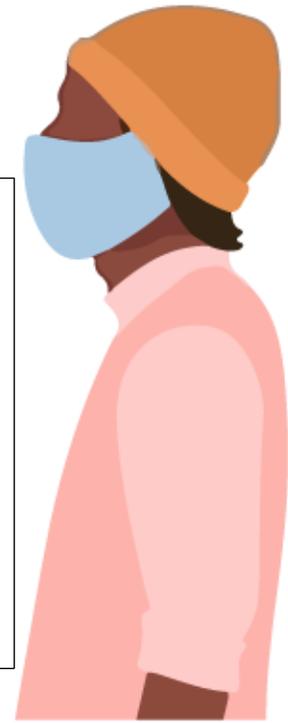


### **Distancing**

We are keeping 6' between family groups in the pews, and holding the Community Hour outdoors (masks optional).

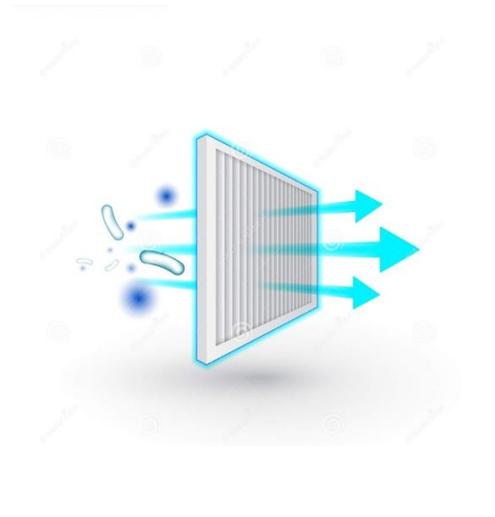
We are also livestreaming our services so you can join us from the comfort and safety of your home. Click here:

<https://hillschurch.org/watch-sunday-worship-services/>



### **Air Filtration**

As part of the renovation of the air handling system in the Sanctuary, we added particle filters and ultraviolet lights (UVC) to inactivate microbes like viruses and bacteria. Portable units with HEPA filters and ionizers have been placed in the church school classrooms.





### Children and Youth Ministries

We are offering programs for our kids and young people outdoors, indoors (with masking) and by Zoom. Click here for details: <https://conta.cc/397v8aU>

### Feeling Sick?

Please stay home, take care of yourself, and join us by livestream. And let us know if we can help!



We are facing Covid as a community! We want to have time together in a way that is as safe as possible. This too shall pass, and we will have learned that that we, as a community, are stronger than a virus!

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