



UU Church of Bloomington Guidelines for Off-site Small Group Gatherings

These are simple guidelines for small UU Church of Bloomington groups that meet in-person off-site (not at the church).

[CDC recommendations for small group gatherings can be found here:](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/small-gatherings.html)

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The CDC info includes recommendations for providing food and drinks at an event.

Definition: Small groups are groups consisting of 10 or fewer people

- Individuals should never attend a gathering if they have any symptoms of illness.
- If at all possible, gatherings should be held outside.

If gathering outside...

- a. Individuals from different households, who are within 3 feet or less of each other, must be masked.
- b. Attendees should not sing if they are within 10 feet of each other. If singing, masks must always be worn.

If gathering inside...

- a. Individuals from different households should be spaced at least 6 feet apart. This may limit the number of people the venue can accommodate.
- b. Masks must be worn at all times.
- c. Participants must not sing while inside.
- d. Steps should be taken to increase airflow and ventilation, such as open windows, whenever possible.
- e. Hand washing facilities must be provided.

If you have questions or concerns about these guidelines, please contact the NEST working group by emailing Jane McLeod at jmcleod@indiana.edu or Abby Gitlitz at agitlitz@hotmail.com