

Covid Protocols for Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church
Updated: August 16th, 2021

Sunday Worship:

- Masks are to be worn at all times for worship. Masks may be removed when outside.
- Worship leaders may remove their masks when necessary to perform their various roles. Music and choral practice may continue on Wednesday evenings.
- Activities that involve food and drink, such as a meal after worship, should be held outside only.
- The new pre-service gathering time to pass the peace shall be postponed until a time that communal drinking or eating may happen safely indoors.
- Sunday Schools will be postponed until after October 1st.
- Social distancing is strongly encouraged throughout the campus, including the sanctuary. Individuals that are not feeling well for any reason are encouraged to worship with the church online via the livestream.

Ministering Throughout the Week:

- All individuals are to wear masks when inside the church property at all times. Please contact the church office to set up an appointment so spaces can be properly utilized and appropriately cleaned. Masks are not required when outside on the property.
- Ministry Teams meetings should be held outside or on-line through October 1st. The Pavilion will be accessible during this time for meetings such as Buildings & Facilities.
- Regular Bible studies, such as the Babes or Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study, should meet outside or online until October 1st
- Small Groups are encouraged to continue their ministry by meeting outdoors at times determined by each group.

Specific Ministries:

Church property may be used throughout the week with specific guidelines for the various ministries of church and its supported partners. The church office **must** be informed of those requests in order to ensure spaces are properly utilized and appropriately cleaned.

- **CHPC Children:** Children's Church may continue within the children's connection but Sunday School will be postponed until October 1st. Children four and up are encouraged to wear masks.
- **CHPC Youth:** CHPC's Youth program continues outside with priority under the pavilion through October 1st. This includes Wednesday night Bible Study, Sunday Night Fellowship, and the Youth Girls Small Group.
- **Day School:** The day school's operations continue under current Covid guidelines with mask wearing, social distancing, ect.
- **The Boy Scouts:** Troop 48 may continue to operate on site but is asked to meet outside only through October 1st. The Pavilion will be available for this ministry and the troop shall be a priority.
- **AA:** AA may continue to meet within the upstairs of the Jones building only. Masks must be worn at all times and the space should be cleaned after each meeting.