

BUU Pandemic Policy

(Effective January 8, 2022)

The following guidelines represent the BUU Policy for activities on the Borderlands UU property. The policy goes into effect on Saturday, January 8, 2022 and will remain in place until modified or deleted by the BUU Board of Directors.

Being fully vaccinated is the most effective way to prevent the spread of COVID viruses. We know from personal sharing that more than 90% of our congregation is vaccinated. We expect visitors are also vaccinated, unless medical conditions prevent this. We are continuing to require masks for all people in order to slow the viruses' spread and to protect our children and more vulnerable members of our congregation.

It's important to note that the elimination of all risk is not possible. Therefore, it is expected that congregation members and friends determine the activities they can participate in based on their tolerance for risk.

Indoor Gatherings in the Sanctuary:

1. Gatherings in the sanctuary are limited to no more than 35 people.
2. Well-fitting masks that cover the nose and mouth **MUST** be worn at all times except when ONE individual is speaking to a group, or when sipping beverages.
3. A social distance of 6 feet **MUST** be honored except that couples/family members may be closer to each other.
4. Tables and chairs **Must** be used in compliance with the social distancing guideline for this space.
5. Guidelines for maintaining good quality air and air flow will be posted and updated as needed.
6. All people attending gatherings in the sanctuary **MUST** sign an Attendance Sheet. These sheets will be kept for the purpose of contacting, if needed.

Outdoor Gatherings (including the meditation garden, veranda and other outdoor spaces on BUU property):

1. There are **NO** restrictions on the number of people attending both small or large group events.
2. Well-fitting masks that cover the nose and mouth **MUST** be worn at all times except when ONE individual is speaking to a group, or when sipping beverages.
3. For small events of 10 or fewer people, masking determination will be navigated with covenantal consent.
4. Masking will be left to personal discretion when a person is working alone.
5. Social distancing will be left to personal discretion. Please remember to be mindful of other's needs and requests regarding this.
6. Singing may occur with well-fitting masks covering the nose and mouth.
7. All people attending outdoor gatherings **MUST** sign an Attendance sheet. These sheets will be kept for the purpose of contacting, if needed.

Gallery Gatherings:

1. Gatherings in the gallery will be limited to no more than 15 people.

2. Well-fitting masks that cover the nose and mouth MUST be worn at all times except when ONE individual is speaking to a group, or when sipping beverages.
3. Guidelines for maintaining quality air and air flow will be posted and updated as needed.
4. A social distance of 6 feet MUST be honored except that couples/family members may be closer to each other.
5. Tables and chairs MUST be used in compliance with the social distancing guideline for this space.
6. The veranda and meditation garden may be also be used for gallery events when the number of people exceeds 15. In this situation, the outdoor guidelines will apply.
7. All people attending gatherings in the gallery MUST sign an Attendance Sheet. These sheets will be kept for the purpose of contacting, if needed.

Office:

1. At this time all group meetings must be held in BUU spaces other than the office where the guidelines for those specific spaces MUST be followed.
2. When there is more that 1 person in the office, well-fitting masks that cover the nose and mouth MUST be worn at all times.
3. A social distance of 6 feet MUST be honored in the office space.