



## Presbytery of Coastal Carolina

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Presbytery of Coastal Carolina,

At the stated meeting on March 5, 2022 action was taken to update a portion of the Covid guidance last provided by the Executive Board in January 2022 regarding the mask mandate.

**By presbytery action the current Covid guidance removes the mandate that masks be worn for all indoor functions of presbytery. To be consistent with current CDC guidelines, the wearing of masks at presbytery sponsored meetings and events is optional, provided, however, that the individual decisions to wear masks for personal health reasons or in the interest of safeguarding the health of others be honored and respected. Mission Cabinet will continue to monitor the changing situation regarding the Covid virus and possible future mutations.**

- **Presbytery meetings, committees, and commissions shall convene using a hybrid (virtual and in-person) model.** Gatherings shall continue to be virtual, however, chairs/moderators can determine if an in-person meeting option will also be available. Chairs/moderators will need to get approval from the meeting facility and discuss whether the committee/commission will be responsible for sanitizing the meeting space upon the conclusion of business. The names of in-person attendees shall be recorded for contact tracing.
- **Presbytery commissioning and installation services of pastoral voices shall be allowed.** These services shall provide a virtual option for those unable to participate in-person. The person being installed/commissioned may add additional Covid safety protocols. A list of in-person participants must be kept by the congregation for contact tracing.
- **Presbytery ministries for youth and young adults allow in-person activities in accordance with safety guidelines established for presbytery youth events and according to safety protocols of the host site/conference.**

**The Executive Board of The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina continues to encourage sessions monitor, develop, and enforce safety protocols based upon updated CDC and NCDHHS guidance.**

Lenten Blessings,

Bill Young, Presbytery Moderator

Helene Church, Presbytery Vice-Moderator

Jerrod B. Lowry, General Presbyter & Stated Clerk