

**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**COVID-19 VOLUNTEER/PARTICIPANT POLICIES**

As our wonderfully dedicated volunteers and program participants begin serving in the community and at Christ United, and participate in Christ United programs at Christ United and off-site, these policies must be followed to ensure you feel safe and secure as we navigate the complexities of our “new normal”. The safety and well-being of our staff, visitors, and volunteers is top priority. These policies are intended to follow guidance from the CDC, and state and local governmental agencies.

**DO NOT VOLUNTEER OR PARTICIPATE IF YOU**

- are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19;
- have tested positive for or been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- live with someone who, in the past 14 days has been diagnosed or tested positive for COVID-19 or displayed symptoms; or
- have come into direct contact in the past 14 days with someone who has tested positive or been diagnosed with COVID-19.

**REPORTING PROCEDURE**

If you have volunteered and/or participated in a Christ United activity/program and are diagnosed with and/or tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone who has been diagnosed with and/or tested positive for COVID-19, you must immediately notify Kim Hill by email at [kim@cumc.com](mailto:kim@cumc.com).

Your identity will remain anonymous as we notify those with potential exposure.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERING AND PARTICIPATION**

- Take your temperature immediately before volunteering/participating. If your temperature is above 99.00 degrees, you may not participate in the activity/program. If your temperature is above 99.0 degrees, you may not participate in the activity/program. Christ United staff may also be checking temperature of volunteer/participant at various times. Individuals who arrive on-site with symptoms will be sent home.
- Wash your hands often, and for the recommended 20 seconds.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart at all times where possible.
- You must wear a mask when volunteering/participating unless the program director has been given special permission by Christ United’s Director of Operations to not wear a mask. In that case volunteers/participants must remain 6 feet apart at all times.
- Please take all necessary precautions if you are immunocompromised or live with/care for someone who is immunocompromised.

- Mission work at residential sites should be limited to outside work only at this time and in small groups (less than 10 people) with limited client contact.
- Planning and discussions for mission projects should be done either by telephone, video conference, e-mail, or if in person small groups (less than 10) while practicing social distancing (keeping 6 feet between themselves and others).
- Participants in mission projects should wear a facemask when they have to go out in public and while serving in our community. The facemask is not a substitute for social distancing.
- Preparation or sharing of food is prohibited. Note that the communal kitchen and adjacent meeting rooms in the Sports and Recreation Center are closed until further notice.
- Mission work teams may optionally meet for a meal while continuing to maintain safe practices.

**CHRIST UNITED FACILITIES:**

- More frequent cleaning and sanitizing of Christ United facilities.
- Access to hand sanitizer throughout the building.
- Extensive signage warning those with symptoms to not enter the building, and encouraging frequent handwashing, social distancing and masks.