

Reopening Task Force Update
3/1/22

Based on new CDC guidelines released on 2/25/22, and the status of Lancaster County in the lowest risk or “green” category, Highland will be revising its masking policies to reflect these guidelines. Masks will be optional when attending all activities at the church. Food service can resume as well. These changes will become effective 3/6/22.

This new position does not mean that no one should wear a mask, or that those who choose to do so are “wrong”. People who are immunocompromised or simply cautious are encouraged to use masks particularly when they are in crowded situations. Ideally, those should be N-95 or KN-95 type masks, as they provide the wearer with much greater protection from those around them. Members who choose to go unmasked should respect physical distancing from those who choose to remain masked and should be willing to wear a mask if others request it when in confined spaces.

For those who wish to remain masked and socially distanced, the rightmost section of the sanctuary as one enters from the back will remain taped off to allow for seating in every other row, and those sitting there should remain masked. The other 3 sections will be open and mask optional.