

## Davidson UMC | On-Campus Covenant<sup>1</sup> | Adopted: 10/13/2020

Davidson UMC's mission is: "We will be the Body of Christ in our community through worship, education, fellowship, and service." As we fulfill our mission and navigate this season, we ask the body of Christ to covenant together about how it will participate in on-campus activities.

1. We covenant to follow John Wesley's three general rules by doing no harm, by doing good, and by attending upon all the ordinances of God.<sup>2</sup>
2. We covenant to care for one another. Therefore, we covenant to:
  - a. Wear a face covering/mask
    - i. This means that everyone over the age of two will be wearing a face covering/mask.
  - b. Maintain social distance (at least 6 feet)
  - c. Refrain from physical contact
  - d. Follow posted signage, travel patterns, written guidelines, and/or oral directions
  - e. Hold one another accountable to this covenant.
    - i. If we witness violations of this covenant, we will encourage compliance to it in a spirit of charity.
    - ii. If individuals still resist, we will recommend online participation.
3. We covenant to remain home and to participate online if any of the following remain true:
  - a. If you or anyone to whom you have been in proximity has tested positive for COVID-19 or await test results for COVID-19.
    - i. After a positive COVID-19 test, you or members of your household may resume on-campus activities once cleared from quarantine by a health care provider.
  - b. If you or anyone to whom you have been in proximity exhibit any of the following symptoms either now or during the past 14 days:
    - i. Fever (100.4 or greater)
    - ii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
    - iii. Cough or sore throat
    - iv. Loss of taste or smell
    - v. Nausea, diarrhea, or vomiting
    - vi. Head or muscle ache
    - vii. Chills
      - If you or members of your household experience the above symptoms you may resume on-campus activities: 14 days after symptoms first appeared, 24 hours without a fever and without the use of fever-reducing medications, and other COVID-19 symptoms are improving.<sup>3</sup>
  - c. If you or your household remain for any reason (medical, age, or otherwise) unable or unwilling to wear a face covering/mask.
4. We covenant to evaluate our personal health and the health of our household. Our evaluation would include considering certain underlying medical conditions, as outlined by the CDC, constituting a greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19. Use this link to review the information:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html>.

5. We covenant to share our contact information through the online registration forms to assist Davidson UMC (DUMC) in contact tracing. Further, we agree to report if we have tested positive for COVID-19, so that DUMC may share with event attendees that someone has tested positive. DUMC, in compliance with the CDC, will share this information with the Mecklenburg County Health Department. DUMC will withhold disclosing the name of the persons affected.
6. We understand that our presence on-campus serves as an agreement to uphold this covenant and remains our choice. We acknowledge that it remains impossible to eliminate the presence of COVID-19 and thereby acknowledge that DUMC is incapable of preventing anyone from risking exposure, contracting, or spreading COVID-19.

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<sup>1</sup> This covenant will be updated as needed by the Pathfinders Task Force with guidance from the Medical Advisory Team.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.umc.org/en/content/the-general-rules-of-the-methodist-church>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>