



January 27, 2022

TO: The EFCGV Church Family  
FR: The COVID Council, written by Pastor Steve LoVelle  
RE: Latest COVID Decisions for EFCGV

Greetings in Christ. It has been so great to see so many of you back in church!

Although our physical church attendance is inching closer to 400 onsite on Sunday, we still miss, respect, understand and love those who feel that they are not able to return at the present time. We look forward to the time when we will be back together again under one roof! God knows when this will happen.

Let me start with the bottom line.

Your COVID Council met for ninety minutes this week. These are the results that you must know:

1. For the month of January, everything stays as it currently is.
2. Starting February 1 (with the first Sunday being February 6), these are the modifications.
  - Sunday morning fellowship time with coffee and basic refreshments, will return in the Fellowship Center.
  - An expanded offering of Sunday school classes will return (check our Friday email newsletter or ask your teacher for details).
  - Onsite, the mask-required worship service will move from the Fellowship Center to Classroom 1 (on the mine side of the church) for both services.
  - Ministry luncheons, including memorial service lunches, will no longer be limited to 50 (capacity could be as high as 120...see Jack Taylor, Church Administrator, for details).
  - Ministry, board and committee meetings are once again fully operational at our church site. For specific information about your ministry, check the Friday email newsletter or with your ministry leader for details.
  - Masks are recommended and, although we have never put this in print, vaccination status is a matter only between you, your doctor and God.

In all of this, we continue to ask God for His filling, health and protection. And we are so glad to be able to open more fully for worship, spiritual growth and fellowship. *“The Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations (Psalm 100:5).*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Pastor Steve LoVelle**  
(for the COVID Council)