

Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends, Stony Run
COVID-19 Reopening Plan 7/21/2021

As-of 5/15/2021, [Baltimore City](#) has lifted capacity limits for religious facility gatherings. As-of 7/1/2021, Baltimore City has eliminated the requirement to wear a mask. The CDC has eliminated the recommendation for those fully vaccinated to wear a mask indoors. However, vaccines are not yet available for children and some public health experts still recommend wearing masks indoors.

As-of 5/2/2021, the Meetinghouse reopened with the expectation that people would **at all times and in all places in the Meetinghouse, wear a mask and maintain six feet of separation**. This guideline remains in place. Opening the Meetinghouse for worship and other meetings does not mean it is safe - **your safest option is to quarantine**. No one is expected to come to the Meetinghouse due to their position or office. **Any person who comes to the Meetinghouse will do so because they have decided to accept the attendant risk**. Property Committee has initiated an assessment of the adequacy of air movement throughout the Meetinghouse, but specific improvements have not yet been identified.

For the late Unprogrammed Meeting For Worship, we will have a merged meeting using an Owl in the Meetingroom and Zoom. Programmed Meeting should contact Friends School directly to determine when the choir room is available.

The guidelines below apply equally to committee meetings as well as Meeting For Worship. If you have suggested improvements to these guidelines, please contact Blaine Keener:

Should You Come?

Refer to CDC webpages for [symptoms](#) and [extra precautions](#). **Any person who comes to the Meetinghouse will do so because they have decided to accept the attendant risk**.

Masks and Separation

At all times and in all places in the Meetinghouse wear a mask and maintain six feet of separation.

Traffic Flow

Enter through front porch door only and exit toward Charles Street. Mingle outside, not inside, the building.

Supplies

Masks will be available at the front porch entrance. Hand sanitizer will be available at the front porch and rain garden exterior doors.

Ventilation

During Meeting For Worship, the Meetingroom double doors and the Library doors will be propped open. The largest window in the Library will be open. Windows in the Meetingroom will be open and the ceiling fans turned on. Child care will be in a First Day School classroom, not in the Roberts Room. During committee and other meetings, open doors and windows to maximize ventilation.

Children

All ages welcome for child care during early Unprogrammed Meeting. All children 5-ish and up, Unprogrammed and Programmed, are welcome for a First Day School assembly 20 minutes into late Unprogrammed Meeting. Child care for children 5-ish and under will also be offered during late Unprogrammed Meeting.

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Cleaning and Sanitizing

Ideally, cleaning and sanitizing happens 12 to 24 hours after a space is used. There will be no cleaning or sanitizing of the Meetingroom between early and late Unprogrammed Meetings. Early Monday mornings, the Housekeeper will sanitize frequently touched surfaces in the Meetingroom, child care room, and other spaces used.

Hospitality

Since we will all be wearing masks, juice and food will not be offered inside. Outdoor picnic options may be offered.