

COVID-19 Re-Opening Guidelines

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In alignment with our mission and commitment to care for each other and our greater community, the Board has developed the following guidelines for re-opening our building and grounds during this challenging time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Categories of Users

These guidelines apply to BUUF-sponsored events – Sunday services, team meetings, education, etc.

Special needs groups (refugees, people in recovery, healthcare organizations, etc.) that only require BUUF space +/- Wi-Fi will be vetted by the BUUF staff with final decision-making regarding access made by Reverend Sara LaWall.

Re-Opening Attendance Limits (Limits do NOT include staff who may be working in the BUUF office.)

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 2.5*	Level 3*	Level 4*	Fully Open
Outdoors	≤ 10	≤ 25	≤ 150	≤ 150	≤ 150	> 150
Indoor Small Classroom	0	0	0	0	0	> 10
Indoor Large Classroom	0	0	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 15	> 15
Indoor Sanctuary	0	≤ 10	≤ 10	≤ 25	≤ 50	>50

* At levels 2.5 and above, three (3) indoor space areas will be available and may be in use simultaneously: one (1) large North Wing classroom and adjacent bathroom, the largest South Wing classroom and adjacent bathroom, and the Sanctuary with its East entrance bathroom.

Three areas of consideration/metrics will determine BUUF's movement from level to level:

1. Compliance with local and national regulations ^{1,4}
2. Risk to individuals ²
Metrics – Ada County 7-day averaged daily case rate per 100,000 of 20 or less and curve flat or declining in the previous 2 weeks
3. Ability of the healthcare system to care for congregants who become ill ³
Metrics – Ada County COVID-related hospitalizations 25 cases or less.

Other areas of consideration (but not necessarily decision-making factors) will be vaccination rates, % positive tests, and experience in re-opening.

For BUUF to advance up a level (i.e. move from Level 1 to Level 2), Ada County must meet areas 1, 2, and 3 of consideration/metrics for 2 weeks. If, during any 2-week period, Ada County does not meet all three areas of consideration/metrics, BUUF may return to a prior level.

Average daily case rate per 100,000 in for Ada County must be ≤ 3 (Green Level) for two (2) weeks for BUUF to fully open.

Group Use Requirements

Group participants will:

1. Comply with current Central District Health mandates
2. NOT come into the building if they have been exposed to COVID-19, are awaiting test results, feel sick, or have a fever
3. Wear masks at all times⁴
4. Refrain from eating or drinking

This is a working document. We expect it to change as we apply it and as circumstances change in our County, State, and Nation. Please do your part to make our re-opening a success.

Footnotes and Resource Information

- 1 *Comply with current Central District Health orders. [Central District Health](#)
*Incorporate, as applicable, the latest UUA guidelines for reopening. [UUA Guidance on Gathering In-Person When COVID-19 Subsides](#)
*Confirm adequate supplies of PPE (2 weeks of masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, disinfectant).
- 2 Ada County 7-day averaged daily case rate per 100,000 of **20 or less** AND curve **flat or declining** in previous two weeks.
<https://coronavirus.idaho.gov> (Ada County)
- 3 Ada County COVID-19-related hospitalizations **25 cases or less**
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/central.district.health#!/vizhome/CDHCOVID-19/CDHCOVID-19Information> (Health Care Information - Total Ada County Hospitals)
- 4 CDC Guidelines: Prevention for Unvaccinated people.
<https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>