

Boise UU Fellowship COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines

Updated as of 6/17/21

We all wish to be together and connect in-person. And we also wish to do our part to keep our whole Fellowship and wider community safe and healthy. In alignment with our mission and commitment to care for each other and serve 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 three categories of BUUF facilities users:

1. Special needs groups (refugees, people in recovery, healthcare organizations, etc.) that only require BUUF space +/- Wi-Fi. These groups will be vetted by the BUUF staff with final decision-making regarding access made by Reverend Sara LaWall.
2. Groups wishing to use the BUUF space for special events (weddings, conferences, etc.). These groups will be vetted by the Bridge Event Center for event planning using the chart below for attendance limits.
3. BUUF events – Sunday services, team meetings, education, etc. These activities will gradually re-open using the chart below.

Re-Opening Attendance Limits

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Fully Open
Outdoor Space Limit	≤ 10	≤ 25	≤ 50	> 50	> 50
Indoor Space Limit	0	≤ 10	≤ 25	≤ 50	> 50

These attendance limit Levels will be met based on three areas of consideration/metrics:

1. Compliance with local and national regulations ¹
2. Risk to individuals ² Metrics – Ada County 2-week 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.
4. Community transmission rate⁴ Metric is color coded green/yellow/red. Require “green” for full re-opening.

Other areas of consideration (but not necessarily decision-making factors) will be overall vaccination rates and actual 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 in the re-opening process, Ada County does not meet all three areas of consideration/metrics, BUUF may return to a prior level.

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Group Use Requirements

Prior to permitting in-person gatherings of any size, BUUF will:

1. Post safety reminders
2. Document agreements with groups
3. Post locations of permitted sinks and bathrooms
4. Identify a responsible contact person for each group and assure attendance records for all meetings (in case of a need for contact tracing)

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. Follow CDC guidelines with regard to mask wearing and physical distancing when on BUUF property (including chair placement)⁵
4. Use hand sanitizer before and after meeting
5. Name a group contact person who will maintain a list of participants, phone numbers, and emails in case contact tracing is needed.

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 reopening a success.

Below is the extracted guidance from the CDC website from June 18, 2021:

CDC GUIDANCE FOR UNVACCINATED PEOPLE

How to Protect Yourself & Others *Updated June 11, 2021*

Important Ways to Slow the Spread

- Get a [COVID-19 vaccine](#) as soon as you can. [Find a vaccine](#).
- Wear [a mask that covers your nose and mouth](#) to help protect yourself and others.
- [Stay 6 feet apart from others](#) who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- [Wash your hands often](#) with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.

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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 2-week averaged daily case rate per 100,000 of **20 or less** AND curve **flat or declining** in previous two weeks.
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/central.district.health#!/vizhome/CDHCOVID-19/CDHCOVID-19Information> (Ada county 1)

- 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)

- 4 Ada County Transmission Risk **Green**
<https://idaho.maps.arcgis.com/apps/PublicInformation/index.html?appid=ec7e724aa60c4d7caea4e8b7a84f83d6>

- 5 CDC Guidelines for group gathering for vaccinated and unvaccinated people.
<https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>