



## Guidelines for Gathering Safely for Worship

# Creston Church

On August 16, 2021, the Grand Rapids Public Schools published an announcement stating they've responded to the Kent County Health Department regarding the uptick of Covid-19 due to the Delta variant.

*Based on the latest guidelines and the recent CDC announcement that places Kent County in the 'substantial risk' category, GRPS is now requiring **masks to be worn by all PK-12 students, staff, and visitors indoors in all district schools and buildings, regardless of age or vaccination status.** The only exception is for students and staff with medical conditions that impede their ability to wear a mask.*

This new indoor universal masking requirement is ongoing, and so in effort to keep in line with these recommendations, **masks will be mandatory indoors at Creston CRC. We are encouraging people to sit in every other pew (blocked off) and to social distance.** This aligns with current social distancing guidelines.

There is no limit on the number of people who may gather for worship or other activities.

Please continue to register for Sunday worship and children's worship. There are areas for parents or guardians to care for their own children. Our nursery is open with masked volunteers, and there are two small tables in the foyer and one air-purified single-family-use room in the basement.