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DATE: February 16, 2022

TO: TIMBERLAKE CHURCH COMMUNITY

FROM: CHURCH COUNCIL, DEAN NUCKLES, CHAIR

RE: COVID 19 UPDATE

Our Church Council continues to monitor the rate of COVID infections. Praise God that the COVID infection numbers are declining and are now below the thresholds we agreed on. Therefore,

- Masks are optional, but we encourage the Christian spirit of placing the health concerns of others before your own.
- Be mindful that the Child Development Center has a set of regulatory guidelines that must continue to be followed.
- Continue to ask that anyone who has COVID symptoms consistent with a head or chest cold stay home and participate through our online campus, timberlakeumc.org/online/
- Continue to ask those who catch COVID to follow the Center for Disease Control and local health department guidelines on quarantine and masking
- Sunday Coffee will resume on Sunday, March 6, from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM.
- Tithe and offerings collections will resume on Sunday, March 6.
- The observance of Holy Communion by intinction will resume on Sunday, March 6. Packaged servings will continue to be available.
- Eating inside Timberlake facilities is now permitted for all groups and events. Wednesday night meals will resume on Wednesday – March 9th.

If you are interested in following the numbers, COVID-19 statistics are available on the Virginia Department of Health website, including local numbers for your county and the Central Virginia Health District. CENTRA also provides information about testing, vaccination, and hospitalization statistics at centrahealth.com/coronavirus.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dean Nuckles, Council Chair, church.council@timberlakeumc.org or Mark Coleman, Executive Director mark.coleman@timberlakeumc.org

The COVID health crisis has not ended. While we are experiencing declining numbers of infections in our community, Timberlake Church Council will continue to monitor available public health data and will, if required, modify our practices and guidelines as necessary. Thank you for your patience, compassion, and grace in adapting with us and responding the best we can.

Our mission is to reach, feed, and release people to be the hands and feet of Jesus.