

Trinity United Church COVID Reopening Protocols

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This protocol document was prepared by the Trinity United Church COVID Reopening Committee, and provides specific details to support the overall COVID-19 Safety Plan. To contact the committee, please email james.e.fingas@gmail.com or call the church office at (905) 372 7911.

More information is available on the Trinity United Church webpage at <https://www.trinitycobourg.ca>.

Purpose

This document describes the reopening plan for Trinity United Church (TUC), Cobourg, following the suspension of worship services and other building uses during the COVID pandemic beginning in spring 2020.

Goals

This plan is intended to:

- Minimize the risk of virus spread
- Establish suitable rules for building use that balance the needs of renters with the safety of renters, church staff, church groups and the congregation
- Establish suitable rules for in-person worship, including weddings and funerals

Church Reopened as of Mar 14, 2021

With the recent relaxation of provincial COVID restrictions, Trinity United Church has reopened for in-person worship. As of Mar 14, 2021 we allow group singing and playing wind instruments, and for meetings not involving singing or playing wind instruments, we have removed distancing and occupancy limits on rooms.

The next stage of releasing restrictions is planned for April 9th, 2022, at which point masking and physical distancing will become optional in all contexts, including in-person worship services. Communal meals, including coffee hour following services, will be permitted at that time.

We will continue to use air purifiers in all occupied rooms until further notice.