

UUCB Reopening Phases

UUCB Phase (A)	State Tier for Contra Costa County (B)	CA Indoor Capacity Allowance (C)	Safety Precautions (in brief) (D)
0 -- Closed to all but essential staff/volunteers (for facilities security/mail processing)	Purple Tier 1 Widespread	Maximum 25% capacity for each room and building overall	Facemasks and physical distancing (6 feet) required; building open for essential business only
1 -- Closed to all but limited staff, and authorized outdoor activity such as landscape maintenance (not gatherings)	Red Tier 2 Substantial	Maximum 25% capacity for each room and building overall	Facemasks and physical distancing (6 feet) required; building open for essential business only
2 -- Open to outdoor work parties, outdoor programs/gatherings	Orange Tier 3 Moderate	Maximum 50% capacity for each room and building overall	Facemasks and physical distancing (6 feet) required; building open for authorized business and scheduled activities only
3 -- Open to small indoor church meetings and programs	Yellow Tier 4 Minimal	Maximum 50% capacity for each room and building overall	Facemasks and physical distancing (6 feet) required; building open for authorized business and scheduled activities only ; eating prohibited at indoor gatherings
4 -- See "Phases 4 and Beyond" below	"Beyond the Blueprint"	Unknown (perhaps none)	To be determined

The chart above shows our church community's current and planned progress towards reopening fully. Only church activities are listed in Column A; the schools and other rentals sometimes operate under different guidelines and protocols.

We used California state-wide Tiers (Column B) as the basis for UUCB Phases 0-3; the State moves our county to the next Tier once the operative criteria have been met for the required amount of time. UUCB determines timing for movement to a less restrictive Phase after the state announces our county's advancement to a new Tier, or discontinues stateTier system ("Beyond the Blueprint"). We study directives and guidelines from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Contra Costa County Health Services (CCHS), and the CDC, and keep our activities well within the more restrictive requirements. CA Indoor capacity allowances (Column C) are provided for reference. Column D provides a few of the pertinent safety precautions at each Phase. Protocols provide the full plan, in separate documents.

Phase 4 and Beyond

California plans to "reopen the economy" on June 15; at that time the state Tier system will be discontinued. The state will continue to monitor COVID-19 vaccination and infection rates, and provide guidelines for face masks and physical distancing. **UUCB will continue its phased reopening.** While we expect to resume some indoor, in-person small group activities this summer, our Sunday "prime time" programming (worship services and other activities) will continue **online only** throughout the summer. We expect the requirement to wear facemasks to continue at least until October 1.

Some changes to expect when we do open our church buildings for full Sunday programming: "safety zones" in Sanctuary and Social Hall for congregants and visitors who prefer to maintain physical distance from others; new guidelines for food and beverage service; livestreaming of Sunday worship services; some activities continuing to use Zoom in order to include those who do not attend in person.