

July 22, 2021

Dear KOG Family,

As you know, the COVID pandemic continues to morph, and KOG remains attentive to these changes. Although COVID cases and deaths remain low in Orange County, they are rising due to the new Delta variant.

Throughout the COVID crisis, King of Glory has followed the recommendations of the CDC and state and county requirements, and we will continue to follow those guidelines. We would like to remind you of current Orange County guidelines (<https://occcovid19.ochealthinfo.com/article/oc-health-officers-orders-recommendations>) which we ask you to follow for your own health and the health of your neighbor:

- Masks are required indoors for those who are not fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required indoors for children over 2 years of age.
- Masks are not required outdoors for vaccinated or unvaccinated people.
- Masks are not required indoors for fully vaccinated people.
- Masks are strongly recommended indoors for vulnerable individuals.
- Please worship from home if you experience COVID symptoms. Seek testing and treatment from your healthcare provider. (Incidentally, people are starting to get the typical “bugs” we’ve avoided in the last year and it is hard to know when symptoms might indicate COVID. If in doubt, please err on the side of caution.)

*We understand that everyone is tired of COVID and how it affects our lives. We are too! But we ask that everyone continue to follow the current guidelines which will be updated as regulations change. This is the best way we know to balance Jesus’ encouragement to “be not afraid” with our duty to protect the health and welfare of all, especially the most vulnerable. Please know that for each person ready to return to normal, someone else is anxiously depending on you to care about their health. Those who feel uncomfortable in indoor groups are encouraged to discern whether worshipping from home or wearing a mask is appropriate to their circumstances. *Your respect, concern, and care for each other as the body of Christ here in Fountain Valley is very much appreciated.* Thank you.*

In Christ’s Service,  
King of Glory’s Congregation Council and Staff