

On July 27, 2020, Governor Holcomb executed a statewide face covering order. At Upland Community Church, we have asked you to abide by the governor's order because we felt unable to guarantee the required six feet of separation between family units in worship gatherings, and we were compelled by Paul's directive to be subject to the governing authorities in such matters (Romans 13:1-4).

As of April 6th, the governor's is lifting the statewide order freeing local governing authorities to decide the matter. Grant County continues to recommend face coverings but is electing not to extend the mandatory order. Therefore, we will not extend it either. Masks are still required in K-12 educational settings through the end of the school year. So we will still require them in Children's Sunday School, Basics, Youth Group, etc.

This means that you are welcome to worship with a mask or without. Love is the fulfilling of the law (Rom 13:10). So let us love another as we gather and heed the call to honor our Lord in all matters. Though now we each decide for ourselves, we are all forbidden from passing judgment on one another for we will each give an account to God (Romans 14:10-12).

We continue to address more specific questions as they arise in each ministry in the hope that all our words and deeds may glorify Him.