

Currently Warren County is designated as a **high** transmission area for COVID, recently upgraded from moderate. The CDC guidelines for a high designation area state that everyone wears a mask indoors at all times, despite their vaccination status. Moving forward Scandia Covenant Church will follow these recommended guidelines while Warren County remains in the high designation. Council will continue to monitor the county status and update the congregation with any changes to this policy.

This decision was not taken lightly by the Council, and we understand it is not going to please everyone in the congregation. We had a lot of discussion / debate on this topic, but in the end our decision was about our love for each other and Jesus. Jesus is why we are a family and we are doing the best we can to care for all our brothers and sisters in Christ at Scandia Covenant Church. We will continue to offer the virtual and recorded options for everyone. The Council respects each other's choices to worship in person or virtually from home, as it is a personal decision that needs to be made by everyone. Anyone with any questions or concerns can reach out to Pastor Aaron or Fran Allen to discuss.