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TO: BUILDING USERS
FROM: BUMC COVID RESPONSE TEAM
RE: UPDATES
DATE: October 20, 2020

As the group responsible for responding to the COVID plan we want to update you with some information related to our building and the COVID-19 virus. We know the virus is primarily passed through droplets in the air. So, anything we can do to limit the transfer of these droplets is important. Please continue to wear a mask, socially distance, practice good hand hygiene, and clean surfaces within the building. These are non-negotiables for those wanting to use and be in the building.

We have implemented the following procedures as updates to our COVID-response plan:

Notification of COVID cases: Upon a positive-test or exposure, we will work with the health department to determine who needs to be notified and must quarantine. You will only be personally notified if the health department deems you are exposed. Every Friday in our update email, we will post any new cases within the building. We hope this approach balances transparency and privacy concerns.

HVAC: The HVAC unit will run in available rooms (Sanctuary, Friendship room, and Fireside room) for one hour prior to an event, during the event, and an hour following. Utilizing available information from the CDC, we have increased the percentage of outdoor air to reduce the concentration of any indoor virus. Please contact the church office if you need these systems working after hours or for a special event.

Cleaning your area: We ask every group to be responsible for cleaning their area with the hand-spray vindicator product or the electrostatic sub-atomic laser. Both require special training with our office personnel, so please schedule that with Allie, allie@bozemanumc.org Please be attentive to spraying your entire area down, including the bathrooms.

Metrics: The metrics of COVID continue to evolve and we all are learning how to manage life with competing interests. At this time, we will follow guidance from the health department on meetings and gatherings and will communicate any changes to our meeting policy.

Navigating a pandemic is exhausting work and each of us face the challenges physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The pastoral team is here to be part of your journey with presence, and support we are a phone call away, 406-333-1856. Please direct any building and cleaning questions to Rev. Eric Strader or Allie Zanieri-Hale at 406-586-5413.

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