

# Emmanuel Lutheran COVID Safety

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**Because We Now Know ...**

Fully vaccinated people who do become infected with the Delta variant of COVID-19 **CAN** spread the virus to others.

**Experts Say ...**

The Centers for Disease Control, the Washington State Department of Health, the Spokane Regional Health District, and the Northwestern Intermountain Synod (ELCA), ALL recommend **wearing masks indoors** regardless of vaccination status.

**And The Head of the Church Says...**

We are commanded by Christ to love our neighbors as our self. (Matthew 22:39)

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"God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 ESV