**Richmond Hill United Church Covid Policy Update, October, 2022**

1. RHUC continues to require anyone attending Worship services and other in-person congregational meetings/activities at the church, to be masked at all times unless otherwise specified.

Masks may be removed:

* When an individual is at their own desk or work station
* When eating or drinking and remaining seated
* Speaking from the front of a room, at least 3 meters from the nearest person in the audience
* In a small group meeting at the church with appropriate distancing and with agreement from everyone in attendance.

1. For anyone attending events or programs of community groups or renters, masking is recommended. For events where RHUC members/adherents partner with/are involved with community groups, masking is recommended.
2. Signage in RHUC facilities will be enlarged to encourage mask wearing even when it is not required. For example:

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

Members and staff of RHUC will continue to wear masks

in our facilities.

There are vulnerable people using these facilities

**We encourage community members using our space**

**to also wear masks and help keep everyone safe.**

**PLEASE BE KIND**

**Thank you!**

Approved by the Board of RHUC, October 12, 2022