



Dear Ridge Community,

On Thursday afternoon, Wisconsin's governor, Tony Evers, declared a Public Health Emergency and [issued an Emergency Order requiring individuals to wear face coverings when indoors and not in a private residence](#) after seeing a significant increase in new COVID-19 cases throughout our state during the months of June and July.

Beginning August 1, in accordance with state mandates, all guests ages five and older attending in-person services at The Ridge Community Church are required to wear a face mask throughout the entirety of their visit until September 28. Exceptions include individuals with health conditions or disabilities that would prevent the wearing of a face covering safely. Guests are invited to continue [attending service digitally](#) if they are not comfortable attending in-person.

Throughout 2020 we have asked the question, *What's the wise thing to do?* Now, we'd like to add the question, *What's required of me to love others like Jesus?* We believe that extending compassion and consideration for the sake of those who are most vulnerable during this season is how we can best love and serve our community in a socially and morally responsible way.

Thank you for your flexibility as we navigate this situation. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to our staff directly at mailto@theridgecc.com or at (262) 432-0228. Please stay tuned to our [coronavirus website](#) and social media channels for the latest on services, events, and more.

Thank you,

The Ridge Community Church