

# Riverchase Baptist



**April 7, 2021**

**RBC Church Family,**

Over the past several months we have followed the state-wide mask mandate for conducting in-person worship services and discipleship programs. As this mandate expires on April 9th, we will continue to follow the “Safer Apart” guidelines recommended by the Governor’s office by practicing social distancing in the worship service and in the classrooms as much as possible. Masks will no longer be required but are welcome and encouraged especially in enclosed and high traffic areas.

Many of our members, especially those in high risk or vulnerable categories, are now fully vaccinated and many others have had their initial dose and will be receiving their second dose in the coming weeks. However, we know that there are many who have not been eligible or able to schedule a vaccine appointment. Therefore, we must continue to use caution as we gather and to be aware of our personal responsibility to one another.

I am working with the Community of Hope Health Clinic to schedule an on-site vaccine clinic for our members, as well as their family and friends, who would like to receive the vaccine but have not had an opportunity to schedule an appointment through other means. This clinic will also serve as an outreach to our community and will provide volunteer opportunities to show hospitality to our neighbors, as well as share the hope of the Gospel with them. I will be communicating more information regarding this clinic as the details are finalized.

Please let me know if there are any questions about the relaxation of the mask requirement or if you are interested in volunteering with the vaccine clinic.

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