

Highrock Arlington Reopening FAQ

When will Highrock Arlington begin gathering in person?

We have resumed in-person Sunday worship gatherings beginning on May 30th at 10am. We have not determined capacity limits at this point, but are asking guests to [RSVP](#) so we can prepare the sanctuary with appropriately spaced chairs and consider future planning.

Will waivers still be required?

No. As we move into more flexible gatherings according to CDC guidelines, waivers will no longer be required for in person Highrock gatherings. We will continue to ask you to RSVP so that we can plan and prepare our space accordingly.

What will the service be like?

Our services will feature all of the elements of Highrock that you love, in a mixture of live and recorded components. You can expect things like live presiding, live communion, live readings and prayers, and as the summer progresses, live worship as well. We will incorporate recorded Stories and Sermons as well as music at times. Congregants will be invited to sing along with both recorded and live music.

Plus, we will have a renewed emphasis on Hospitality and providing space for what many of us are most hungry for- meaningful ways to connect with others through SoulFood.

What if I'm not comfortable coming to a service yet?

That is okay! We know everyone has a different level of comfort, so please do what you feel is best for you and your family. But we've got you covered! Read on...

Will *Highrock at Home* and other online content (ie the Daily Devotionals) still be available?

Yes! *Highrock at Home* will continue to be offered on Facebook and YouTube every Sunday at 10am, and we will continue to offer things like the Devotionals and other content throughout the week.

Can I bring my family with me? Will Kidsrock be offered?

We are not offering in-person childcare or Kidsrock at this time, but yes, you are welcome to bring your family with you. *Kidsrock at Home* will still be available online at 9am on Sundays through June 20th. Please stay tuned for more info on this.

Families are also welcome to enjoy Highrock at Home, and then come for SoulFood at 11am if you would enjoy that! We don't want you to miss out on these connectational opportunities. And we don't want to miss you either!

Am I required to wear a mask during services?

Given the most recent guidance from the CDC, **fully vaccinated people are welcome to remove their masks** if it would be more comfortable, but **we ask those who are not fully vaccinated or are especially vulnerable to wear them**. While masking has been a contentious topic this past year, we are determined to gather in a Spirit of love and charity, not judgment or division.

What if I'm not feeling well?

If you have any signs or symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home and worship with us online.

How will you handle communion?

It will be wonderful to celebrate communion together again! We will provide individually packaged elements for you to partake in.

Given that this situation is evolving constantly, we will continue to listen to the most recent science and adjust our pace and patterns to help people Connect to God personally, God's people, and God's purposes in ways that are safe and enjoyable. We will update this document and communicate accordingly should things change.