

SMALL GROUP GATHERING GUIDELINES

Approved at the 4.13.21 Board Meeting**

The Board recognizes that gathering in-person will require an adjustment period and each person will come to their own comfort level at their own time. Please be respectful of each person's choice.

Be it so moved that effective May 1, 2020, PCUUC Board will allow PCUUC small groups to meet in person with adherence to the following guidelines:

1. **Hand Hygiene:** Handwashing facilities and hand sanitizers should be available at/near the meeting location.
2. **Location:** Weather permitting, the Board strongly encourages meetings/activities be held outdoors so as to provide maximum air circulation.
3. **Distance:** At all in-person meetings/activities, the Board encourages a minimum of six feet physical distance between attendees if not all attendees have been fully vaccinated. (Fully vaccinated is defined by the CDC as two weeks after the second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or two weeks following the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.)
4. **Face Coverings:** If any attendees have not been fully vaccinated, all in person attendees should wear face coverings over their nose and mouth. As an extra safety precaution for the immediate time being, whether meetings are held indoors or outdoors, the Board strongly encourages the wearing of face coverings over the nose and mouth EVEN if all attendees have been fully vaccinated. Maintaining physical distance is also still advised.
5. **Virtual Option:** A virtual option should be made available for members who wish to participate but are not comfortable attending in person

If the group leader has any concerns that adherence to these guidelines is not possible, the group should opt for a virtual meeting/activity.

**If local COVID-19 pandemic conditions should change significantly resulting in a State or local decision to revert NE IL back Phase to 3 or less, the Board will immediately reconsider this decision and send out further guidance.