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Greetings CrossPointe Church Family,

I have been eager to send this note for quite some time! In light of recent announcements by the CDC, Governor Hogan, and Executive Pittman we are ending all COVID restrictions at CrossPointe with the few minimal exceptions noted below (see the appropriate websites for the aforementioned authorities for more information):

- Masks are no longer required anywhere in the building during non-school hours, including during our Sunday meetings.
- Masks must be worn to enter the building during school hours (8:00AM-3:30PM, Monday - Friday) until the Arnold Christian Academy academic year completes on 9 June. If you are in the building and safely apart from school aged children, you may unmask.
- Individuals may elect to wear masks at their own discretion.
- We ask that everyone still carry a mask with them on Sundays. Due to some health vulnerabilities among the membership and visitors of CrossPointe, please be sensitive to others' preferences and be prepared to serve them. If they ask you to wear a mask while in close contact, please do so out of love for them. We also ask those who are vulnerable not assume that others know of this and immediately make your preference known to others while engaging in personal conversations so we can appropriately care for you by wearing a mask while near you.

While the lifting of these restrictions is a wonderful step, we still want to be careful and ask that if you suspect you have been exposed to COVID or are feeling ill that you take appropriate measures to protect yourself and others.

Finally, as joyful as we might be that there is real progress being realized, our greatest joy is in the salvation won by Jesus. CrossPointe, you have done well in this season of COVID. You have loved and served others and have wrestled with difficult issues. I am thankful for you and praise God that we are, as a church family, embracing steps of gospel grace in practical

matters! Let's keep that up! It brings honor to Jesus, care to others, and blessing to our church body.

God bless each of you!
Ed (on behalf of the elder team)