

Western Reserve United Methodist Church, Canfield, Ohio

CDC Guidelines for the use of Rental Halls (as of June 1, 2020):

1. Fellowship Halls will only hold up to 100-110 wedding guests permitted, with guests broken up by parties of 5 people or less
 2. Pavilion will only hold 60 guests with 10 servers (6 for Buffet tables 2 for serving drinks).
 3. Outdoor chapel can accommodate a small wedding with 36 guests and a small wedding party (bride, groom, pastor and 3 bridal party participants on each side).
- Parties (tables) must be separated by six feet
 - An elevated cleaning and sanitizing schedule for all surfaces that staff and guests contact should be created and executed.
 - Workers will be expected to handwash frequently; not all will be expected to wear gloves (According to professionals, this practice can be counterproductive in stopping the spread of the virus)
 - Open congregate areas will remain closed for the time being, like dance floors and activity spaces; however, these areas can be used to place seating to help with social distancing
 - The use of no-touch entrances and exits are suggested, as well as separate entrances and exits where possible
 - Instead of using containers for condiments to be used by multiple guests, caterers should use single packets or cups
 - It will be up to the individual banquet or catering hall whether to require that wedding guests wear masks (given guest will be eating, for parties, mask not be required)
 - For buffet style, please make sure you have one server behind each dish, with gloves and mask, to specifically serve guests that item. (spaced 6 ft. apart)
 - All drinks must be served at the tables by a server who is wearing a mask and gloves.
 - No dancing or congregating in groups
 - Place bottles of hand sanitizer in multiple locations for guests
 - Alcohol, smoking and Games of Chance are strictly prohibited on/in property