



COVID-19 SITE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

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Introduction

COVID-19 transmission is most likely when people are in close contact with an infected person, even if that person does not have any symptoms or has not yet developed symptoms. Therefore, some staff and volunteers are strongly urged to stay home and minimize contact with others outside their own households due to their higher risk of hospitalization and serious complications from COVID-19. This includes, but is not limited to, those aged 65 or older and those with serious underlying medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, asthma, HIV, obesity, and/or cancer.

The current state guidance for places of worship limits attendance to 25% of building capacity or a maximum of 100 attendees, whichever is lower. Additional requirements and recommendations are addressed in this work plan, focusing first on guidance for staff and volunteers as they prepare for in-person services at [REDACTED], followed by guidance for those attending services at [REDACTED], referred to as the Church Body, then guidance for Home Group meetings. A few items are common to each and expressed in multiple sections.

[REDACTED] acknowledges that places of worship must comply with Cal/OSHA standards as well as guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). [REDACTED] will alter operations as those guidelines change, to the extent that the guidelines do not require [REDACTED] to violate Biblical principles.

Staff/Volunteer Workplace Plan

- This plan serves as [REDACTED] written, workplace-specific COVID-19 prevention plan.
- Suspected or confirmed cases for staff, volunteers, or visitors must be reported within 1 working day after identification to the Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency . Dial (530) 225-5591 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and (530) 395-0132 after hours, weekends, and holidays. Fax (530) 225-5074, email at COVID19@co.shasta.ca.us, or send regular mail to Shasta County Public Health, 2650 Breslauer Way, Redding, CA 96001.
- [REDACTED] Human Resources [REDACTED] is the primary contact for staff (employee) and volunteer implementation and monitoring. This includes a regular evaluation of the workplace for compliance with the plan, plus documenting and correcting deficiencies identified.
- Any COVID-19 illness will be investigated, and determination made if any work-related factors could have contributed to risk of infection. The plan will be updated as needed to prevent further cases. This includes identifying close contacts (within six feet for 15 minutes or more) of an infected staff member and taking steps to isolate COVID-19 positive staff and close contacts.

- ❑ To the best of our ability, [REDACTED] will adhere to the guidelines below. We understand that failure to do so could result in illnesses that may cause operations to be temporarily closed or limited.

Employee and Volunteer Training

- ❑ Information on COVID-19, how to prevent it from spreading, and which underlying health conditions may make individuals more susceptible to contracting the virus.
- ❑ Self-screening at home, including temperature and/or symptom checks using CDC guidelines.
 - q The importance of not coming to work or participating in activities if staff have symptoms of COVID-19 as described by the CDC, such as a frequent cough, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, recent loss of taste or smell, or if they or someone they live with have been diagnosed with COVID-19. q To seek medical attention if their symptoms become severe, including persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, or bluish lips or face. Updates and further details are available on CDC's webpage.
 - q The importance of frequent handwashing with soap and water, including scrubbing with soap for 20 seconds (or using hand sanitizer with at least 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol when staff cannot get to a sink or handwashing station, per CDC guidelines).
 - q The importance of physical distancing, both at work and off work time (see Physical Distancing section below).
- ❑ Proper use of face coverings, including:
 - Face coverings do not protect the wearer and are not personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Face coverings can help protect people near the wearer, but do not replace the need for physical distancing and frequent handwashing.
 - Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth.
 - Employees should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.
 - Avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Face coverings should be washed after each shift.
- ❑ Ensure all types of staff including temporary, contract, and volunteer workers are also properly trained in COVID-19 prevention policies and have necessary PPE. Discuss these responsibilities ahead of time with organizations supplying temporary, contract, and/or volunteer staff.
- ❑ Information on employer or government-sponsored leave benefits the employee may be entitled to receive that would make it financially easier to stay at home. See additional information on government programs supporting sick leave and worker's compensation for COVID- 19, including employee's sick leave rights under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act and employee's rights to workers' compensation benefits and presumption of the work-relatedness of COVID-19 pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-62-20.

Individual Control Measures and Screening

- ❑ Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all staff at the beginning of their shift. Make sure the temperature/symptom screener avoids close contact with staff to the extent possible. Both screeners and staff should wear face coverings for the screening.

- ❑ If requiring self-screening at home, which is an appropriate alternative to providing it at the establishment, ensure that screening was performed prior to the worker and/or volunteer leaving the home for their shift and follows CDC guidelines, as described in the Topics for Employee Training section above.
 - ❑ Encourage staff and congregants/visitors who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who have family members who are ill, to stay home.
 - ❑ Employers should provide and ensure workers and volunteers use all required protective equipment, including eye protection and gloves, where necessary.
 - ❑ Places of worship should consider where disposable gloves use may be helpful to supplement frequent handwashing or use of hand sanitizer; examples are for staff who are screening others for symptoms or handling commonly touched items. All workers and volunteers should wear gloves when handling items contaminated by body fluids.
 - ❑ Face coverings are strongly recommended when staff are in the vicinity of others. Workers and volunteers should have face coverings available and wear them when at all facilities, in offices, when making home visits as part of providing services, or in a vehicle during work-related travel with others. Face coverings must not be shared. Places of worship are generally encouraged to provide face coverings but must provide them when required by employer rules or these guidelines.
- ❑ Staff, volunteers, etc. should not enter the home or visit someone who has tested positive for, exhibited symptoms of, or has been in contact with someone infected with COVID-19 for an appropriate waiting period as described by CDC guidelines.
- ❑ ■■■ staff will take reasonable measures, including posting signage in strategic and highly visible locations, to remind the Church Body and visitors that they should use face coverings and practice physical distancing whenever possible.
 - ❑ ■■■ will use social media, our smartphone app, website, texts, and emails to communicate the steps being taken to protect Church Body and visitors and staff so that they are familiar with the policies (including to stay home if experiencing symptoms or are at increased risk of becoming sick, face coverings, physical distancing, handwashing and/or sanitizing, and cough etiquette), before arriving at the facility. Staff and volunteers are strongly encouraged to remind Church Body and visitors of these practices with announcements during services or on welcoming guests.
 - ❑ The Church Body and visitors may be screened for temperature and/or symptoms before entering services on site and asked to use hand sanitizer and to wear face coverings.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols

- ❑ Perform thorough cleaning of high traffic areas such as lobbies, halls, chapels, meeting rooms, offices, libraries, and study areas and areas of ingress and egress including stairways, stairwells, handrails, and elevator controls. Frequently disinfect commonly used surfaces including doorknobs, toilets, handwashing facilities, pulpits and podiums, donation boxes or plates, altars, and pews and seating areas.
- ❑ Establish frequent cleaning and disinfection of personal work areas such as desks and cubicles and supply the necessary cleaning products. Provide time for workers to implement cleaning practices during their shift. Cleaning

assignments should be assigned during working hours as part of the staff's job duties.

- ❑ Discourage the Church Body from sharing items used in worship and services, such as Bibles and other personal items like tissues. Staff and volunteers should also avoid sharing work equipment and supplies, such as phones, office equipment, computers, etc., wherever possible. Never share PPE.

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Where such items must be shared, disinfect between shifts or uses, whichever is more frequent, including the following: shared office equipment (copiers, fax machines, printers, telephones, keyboards, staplers, etc.) and items in shared worship items, etc., with a cleaner appropriate for the surface. □ Ensure that sanitary facilities stay operational and stocked at all times and provide additional soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer when needed. Consider more frequently cleaning and disinfecting handwashing facilities that are used more often. Use signage to reinforce handwashing. □ Disinfect microphones and stands, music stands, instruments and other items on pulpits and podiums between each use. Consult equipment manufacturers to determine appropriate disinfection steps, particularly for soft, porous surfaces such as foam mufflers. □ Consider using disposable seat covers for congregants/visitors, particularly on porous surfaces or where a facility has multiple daily services. Discard and replace seat covers between each use. Provide disposable or washable covers on pillows used as seating on floors and change/wash them after each use.

□ Install hand sanitizer dispensers, touchless whenever possible, at entrances and contact areas such as meeting rooms, lobbies, and elevator landings. □ When choosing cleaning chemicals, establishments should use products approved for use against COVID-19 on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved list and follow product instructions. Use disinfectants labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens, diluted household bleach solutions (5 tablespoons per gallon of water), or alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol that are appropriate for the surface. Provide staff training on manufacturer's directions and Cal/OSHA requirements for safe use. Workers and volunteers using cleaners or disinfectants should wear gloves or other protective equipment as required by the product instructions.

□ Wash any garments or linens, such as tablecloths, after each service or event at the highest water setting possible. Staff and volunteers should wear gloves when handling dirty linens, etc. □ Discontinue passing offering plates and similar items that move between people. Use alternative giving options such as secure drop boxes that do not require opening/closing and can be cleaned and disinfected. Consider implementing digital systems that allow congregants/visitors to make touch-free offerings. □ Mark walking paths between spaces designated for congregants/visitors to sit/kneel so that people do not walk where someone may touch their head to the floor.

□ During meetings and services, introduce fresh outside air, for example by opening doors/windows (weather permitting) and operating ventilation systems.

□ Consider installing portable high-efficiency air cleaners, upgrading the building's air filters to the highest efficiency possible, and making other modifications to increase the quantity of outside air and ventilation in worship areas, offices, and other spaces.

Physical Distancing and Related Guidelines

- ❑ Places of worship should continue to provide services through alternative methods (such as via internet live and/or recorded streaming, telephone, drive-in, etc.) whenever possible.
- ❑ Consider holding in-person meetings and providing in-person services outside whenever possible.
- ❑ Implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between workers, staff, the Church Body, visitors, etc. This can include use of physical partitions or visual cues (e.g., floor or pew markings or signs to indicate where people should sit and stand). Reconfigure seating and standing areas to maintain physical distancing of six feet or more between the Church Body and visitors from different households. Members of the same household may be seated together but should maintain at least six feet of distance from other households.
- ❑ Consider dedicating staff to help people maintain distances during activities.
- ❑ ❑ Shorten services to limit the length of time congregants/visitors spend at facilities whenever possible.

- ❑ Close places of worship for visitation outside of scheduled services, meetings, etc., whenever possible.

- ❑ Consider implementing a reservation system to limit the number of congregants/visitors attending facilities at a time. This can include the use of digital platforms or other types of tools.

- ❑ Encourage congregants/visitors to meet with the same group, particularly when services meet frequently and/or require a certain number of people to be present. This can reduce the spread of transmission by minimizing the number of different individuals who come into close contact with each other.

- ❑ Consider offering additional meeting times (per day or per week) so that fewer guests attend meetings and services at one time. Clean meeting areas between each use as described in this guidance.

- ❑ Discontinue large gatherings that encourage congregants/visitors to travel and break physical distances during activities, such as concerts, large holiday and life event celebrations and remembrances.

- ❑ Children should remain in the care of those in their household unit and not interact with children of other parties at any time while visiting facilities. Close play areas and discontinue activities and services for children where physical distancing of at least six feet cannot be maintained.

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- Encourage congregants/visitors to physically distance themselves from others outside their household, avoid touching surfaces, and to leave the facility if they do not feel well.
- Consider limiting touching for religious and/or cultural purposes, such as holding hands, to members of the same household.
- Dedicate staff to direct guests to meeting rooms upon entry to places of worship rather than congregating in lobbies or common areas. Consider using ushers to help people find places to sit and stand that are at least six feet apart from other guests/household groups. Ask congregants/visitors to arrive and leave in a single group to minimize crossflow of people. Welcome and dismiss congregants/visitors from altars, podiums, meeting rooms, etc. in an orderly way to maintain physical distancing and minimize crossflow of traffic, to the extent possible.
 - Prop or hold doors open during peak periods when congregants/visitors are entering and exiting facilities, if possible and in accordance with security and safety protocols.
 - Close or restrict common areas, such as break rooms, kitchenettes, foyers, etc. where people are likely to congregate and interact. Consider installing barriers or increase physical distance between tables/seating when there is continued use of these areas.
 - Turn off public drinking water fountains and place signs informing congregants/visitors they are inoperable.
 - Remove from service or find low-community touch alternatives for baptisms. Empty and change water between uses. Where there is a possibility of contaminant splash, staff, congregants, visitors, etc., are strongly encouraged to use equipment to protect the eyes, nose, and mouth using a combination of face coverings, protective glasses, and/or face shields. Reusable protective equipment such as shields and glasses should be properly disinfected between uses.
- Reconfigure podiums and speaker areas, office spaces, meeting rooms, conference rooms, etc., to allow for at least six feet between people. Face coverings are strongly recommended at all times for congregants/visitors and staff, especially when physical distance of at least six feet is not possible.
- Establish directional hallways and passageways for foot traffic, if possible, and designate separate routes for entry and exit into meeting rooms, offices, etc., to help maintain physical distancing and lessen the instances of people closely passing each other.
- Utilize practices, when feasible and necessary, to limit the number of staff and congregants/visitors in office, meeting spaces, etc., at one time. This may include scheduling (e.g. staggering start/end times), establishing alternating days for onsite reporting, returning to places of worship in phases, or continued use of telework when feasible.
- Consider offering workers and volunteers who request modified duties options that minimize their contact with congregants/visitors and other staff (e.g., office duties rather than working as an usher or managing administrative needs through telework).

- ❑ Stagger staff breaks, in compliance with wage and hour regulations, to maintain physical distancing protocols.
- ❑ Discontinue nonessential travel and encourage distance meetings via phone and internet.
- ❑ Close self-service item selection such as pamphlet displays and bookshelves and provide these items to congregants/visitors individually as necessary. Consider delivering items and information electronically.
 - ❑ Consider limiting the number of people that use the restroom at one time to allow for physical distancing.
 - ❑ Discourage staff, congregants, visitors, etc., from engaging in handshakes, hugs, and similar greetings that break physical distance. Take reasonable measures to remind people to wave or use other greetings.
 - ❑ Reconfigure parking lots to limit congregation points and ensure proper separation (e.g., closing every other space). If performing drive-in services, ensure vehicle windows and doors are closed if six feet of distance is not possible between vehicles.
- ❑ Continue to support non-in person attendance of services and other related activities by those who are vulnerable to COVID19 including older adults and those with co-morbidities.
 - ❑ Discontinue offering self-service food and beverages. Do not hold potlucks or similar family-style eating and drinking events that increase the risk of cross contamination. If food and beverages must be served, provide items in singleserve, disposable containers whenever possible. Employees or volunteers serving food should wash hands frequently and wear disposable gloves and face coverings.
- ❑ Strongly consider discontinuing singing, group recitation, and other practices and performances where there is increased likelihood for transmission from contaminated exhaled droplets. Modify practices such as limiting the number of people reciting or singing, ensuring physical distancing greater than six feet between people, or opt to celebrate these practices outside with physical distancing, etc., if these practices cannot be discontinued.

Consider modifying practices that are specific to particular faith traditions that might encourage the spread of COVID-19. Examples are discontinuing kissing of ritual objects, allowing rites to be performed by fewer people, avoiding the use of a common cup, offering communion in the hand instead of on the tongue, providing pre-packed communion items on chairs prior to service, etc., in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Considerations for Funerals

- ❑ Consider reduced visitor capacity and stagger visitation times at funerals, if possible. Follow all cleaning and disinfection measures as described in

- this guidance. Whenever possible, remind visitors to maintain physical distance from each other, staff, volunteers, and from the deceased.
- Consult and comply with local guidance regarding limits on gathering sizes, travel, holding funerals for those who died from COVID-19, etc.

- Consider other recommendations and modifications of services related to places of worship outlined above, as applicable for funeral services.

Guidance for Church Body and Visitors for Attending In-Person Services at XXX

General Guidance

- Please remember to follow national, state, and county health orders, including physical distancing and good hygiene, before and after each service to protect your own health and the health of your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- [REDACTED] guidance about what to do before, during, and after services is posted at our website, smartphone app, social media, office voicemail, and/or through direct mailings.
- Anyone who is "at higher risk for severe illness" must not attend, such as adults 65 years old and older, and any individuals with underlying medical conditions (including, for example, asthma, HIV, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease and/or cancer).
- Anyone who has had contact with known COVID-19 cases in the past 21 days should stay home to protect the health of others.
- Even though [REDACTED] will do the best we can to provide a safe place to meet, there are many factors out of our control that constitute risk of contracting COVID-19 or other illnesses.

Reservations for On-Site Services

- In order to comply with the current state-required capacity limitation of 25% of a building's capacity or 100 people, whichever is less, [REDACTED] will implement a reservation signup on our website. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, please call the church office for assistance with signing up for a service.

If we offer multiple in-person worship services during the week until state requirements change, please sign up for the same service day and time to limit the number of people to whom you are exposed.

- ❑ If you arrive without a reservation, those with reservations will be seated first. When our limited capacity of 100 attendees is reached, we will not be able to let any more people into the service. If you are graciously turned away at the door, please remember that you can watch the live-stream from your car, at home, or view the recording at a future time.

Before Arriving

- ❑ [REDACTED] will continue to offer live streaming that is also stored on YouTube for later viewing for those who are vulnerable to COVID19 or those who choose to stay home to reduce their risk of infection or infecting others.
- ❑ Although [REDACTED] may offer non-contact temperature checks at the door, please take your temperature at home prior to attendance, and stay home if you have a fever or flu-like symptoms. Seek appropriate medical advice.
- ❑ Please consider refraining from food and drink immediately prior to the service, unless medically necessary, to reduce the need to use restrooms.
- ❑ Please use your own bathroom at home immediately prior to attending services.
- ❑ State and county health departments recommend washing clothes you will wear to the service, prior to attendance, to reduce possible virus transmission.
- ❑ The CDC and state and county health departments strongly recommend wearing face coverings at all times when around other people, to prevent transmission of the virus from you to others. ❑ Please bring your own portable chairs, face coverings, and disposable gloves.

While at [REDACTED] Facilities

- ❑ Please read and follow any posted instructions, markings on the ground, and verbal instructions from staff and volunteers when entering and exiting parking lots and buildings. The flow of vehicles and foot traffic are designed to limit physical contact.
- ❑ When at all possible, please leave an unoccupied parking space between vehicles to allow for physical distancing when getting in and out of cars.

- ❑ You may be screened for temperature and/or symptoms prior to entering services on site, and you may be asked to use hand sanitizer and to wear face coverings.
 - ❑ If attending as a household, please arrive and leave in a single group to minimize crossflow of people.
 - ❑ Children must attend with their own parents or household guardians and remain under parent/guardian control. The playgrounds will be closed.
 - ❑ Please discuss social distancing practices in advance with your family members, especially your children, and seriously consider whether these expectations are reasonable for your children or whether a live-streaming service would better suit the family.
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- ❑ Everyone must maintain at least 6 feet between themselves and others. However, those residing in the same household may sit closely together, leaving a minimum 6foot space around them for other individuals and households.
 - ❑ Please use cloth face coverings that shield your nose and mouth at all times, even during singing. Face coverings might prevent transmission of the virus to others near you, if you are infected but do not have symptoms. However, face coverings should not be use by children under 2 years old.
 - ❑ If you sneeze or cough, please do so into a tissue or into the inside of your elbow. Throw tissues in the trash and wash your hands.
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- ❑ Please leave the facility right away if you become sick. Ask for assistance from Staff or volunteers if needed.
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- ❑ Common areas, such as the foyer/lobby, will be closed other than for access to the Worship Center where services will take place. The Information Counter and visitor display will be closed. Please contact the church office if you need verbal or printed information.
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- ❑ Please do not engage in hand shaking or other physical contact between households. ■■■ encourages other forms of greeting, such as head nodding, waving, and verbal greetings from a distance.

- ❑ Drinking fountains may be turned off to reduce risk of infection, so you may want to bring your own water bottle.
- ❑ Avoid using the restroom, if possible, or touching surfaces commonly touched by others. Please do not enter a bathroom if it will cause less than 6-foot minimum physical distancing.
- ❑ Please wash hands before and after services, after using the bathroom, and after touching any commonly touched surfaces. Hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used in place of hand washing as needed.
- ❑ Please do not hand any items to someone outside your household, such as Bible, communion elements, tissues, etc.
- ❑ Although no-touch receptacles are provided near entrances or exits for tithes and offerings, please continue to give online, through the Church app, or by mailing to the Church office to streamline work for the Church staff.
- ❑ If communion is to be observed at in-person services, the Church will distribute the elements safely rather than ask the Church Body to pass them down rows of chairs.

After Services

- ❑ State and county health departments recommend that all attendees wash the clothing they wore to services after the service in case you come in contact with contaminants.
- ❑ It is extremely important to contact the church immediately if you experience any flulike symptoms after any services. Please seek medical advice promptly.
- ❑ Please share any reflections, comments, and suggestions with [REDACTED] by emailing us at [REDACTED] or leaving a message with our voicemail at [REDACTED].

Guidance for Home Groups

Preparing the Meeting Location

- ❑ Please do not invite more than your home can safely host within physical distancing and sanitation guidelines. ■■■ may be able to help you determine capacity, so please call the church office if needed.
- ❑ Give consideration in advance to whether your situation lends itself to adults only or families with children.
- ❑ Outdoor areas may provide additional space and ample fresh air, so they may be more desirable than indoor meetings when the weather cooperates.
- ❑ Please disinfect the interior spaces that home group members will use prior to the meeting. If necessary, review and follow CDC and state guidelines to disinfect interior spaces thoroughly.
- ❑ Consider whether bathrooms need to be cleaned after each individual use, after a specific number of people use them, or after only every meeting. This is mainly dependent on the number of people, how much they use the bathroom, and how well they clean up after themselves.
- ❑ Make signs visible for individuals that display protocols for the meeting. These can be provided by ■■■.
- ❑ Provide no-touch trash cans readily accessible to the home group members. ❑ Prop doors open to avoid physical touching of door handles during entry and exit.
 - ❑ Increase ventilation as much as possible, opening windows and doors, weather allowing.
- ❑ Close any adjacent rooms or spaces not necessary for the worship service to encourage proper social distancing before and after the service.
- ❑ If the meeting includes singing, please consider extra distancing between individuals at least during that time.
- ❑ Remind attendees not to socialize on or near your property without proper physical distancing, before and after the meeting.

❑ Guidance for Home Group Members

General Guidance for those Attending Home Groups

- ❑ ■ can promote home groups only if they are spiritually centered. Please do not gather simply for social reasons.
- ❑ Please remember to follow national, state, and county health orders, including physical distancing and good hygiene, before and after each home group meeting to protect your own health and the health of your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- ❑ Anyone who is “at higher risk for severe illness” must not attend, such as adults 65 years old and older, and any individuals with underlying medical conditions (including, for example, asthma, HIV, diabetes, obesity, cardiovascular disease and/or cancer).
- ❑ Anyone who has had contact with known COVID-19 cases in the past 21 days should stay home to protect the health of others.

Before the Home Group Meeting

- ❑ Please take your temperature at home prior to attendance, and stay home if you have a fever or flu-like symptoms. Seek appropriate medical advice.
- ❑ ❑ Please consider refraining from food and drink immediately prior to the meeting, unless medically necessary, to reduce the need to use the restroom.
- ❑ ❑ Please use your own bathroom at home immediately prior to attending meetings.
- ❑ ❑ State and county health departments recommend washing clothes you will wear, prior to attendance, to reduce possible virus transmission.
- ❑ Please bring your own portable chairs, face coverings, and disposable gloves.
- ❑ ❑ The CDC, and state and county health departments strongly recommend wearing face coverings at all times when around other people, to prevent transmission of the virus from you to others.

During Home Group Meetings

- ❑ Please read and follow any posted instructions, markings on the ground, and verbal instructions from your host when entering and exiting. The goal is to limit physical contact as much as possible.
- ❑ Please do not engage in hand shaking or other physical contact between households. We encourage other forms of greeting, such as head nodding, waving, and verbal greetings from a distance.

- ❑ Please use cloth face coverings that shield your nose and mouth at all times, even during singing. Face coverings might prevent transmission of the virus to others near you, if you are infected but do not have symptoms. However, face coverings should not be use by children under 2 years old.
- ❑ If you sneeze or cough, please do so into a tissue or into the inside of your elbow. Throw tissues in the trash and wash your hands.
- ❑ Children must attend with their own parents or household guardians and remain under parent/guardian control.
- ❑ Please discuss social distancing practices in advance with your family members, especially your children, and seriously consider whether these expectations are reasonable for your children or whether you should stay home or get a sitter. ❑ Everyone must maintain at least 6 feet between themselves and others. However, those residing in the same household may sit closely together, leaving a minimum 6-foot space around them for other individuals and households.
- ❑ Please leave the home right away if you become sick. Ask for assistance from the host if needed.
- ❑ Avoid using the restroom, if possible, or touching surfaces commonly touched by others.
- ❑ Please wash hands before and after meetings, after using the bathroom, and after touching any commonly touched surfaces. Hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol may be used in place of hand washing as needed.
- ❑ Please do not hand any items to someone outside your household, such as Bible, communion elements, tissues, food, etc. Consider asking all attendees to bring their own drinks and snacks, if any food is desired for the meeting.

After Home Group Meetings

- State and county health departments recommend that all attendees, after the meeting, wash the clothing they wore in case they have come in contact with contaminants.
- It is extremely important to contact the church immediately if you experience any flu-like symptoms after any services. Please seek medical advice promptly.

- Please share any reflections, comments, and suggestions with [REDACTED] by emailing us at [REDACTED]@org or leaving a message with our voicemail at [REDACTED]