

COVID-SAFE CHURCH GUIDELINES

A re-launch guide to help churches with the planning and preparation for resuming live gatherings during the time of Coronavirus (COVID-19)





These are truly unprecedented times.

COVID-19 has created some unique and significant challenges to what we've defined as "normal" for our weekly church gatherings. While the church continues its work of loving and caring well for its local communities and those impacted by the virus, we're all looking forward to the day when we can worship together in our church buildings. Obviously, the health and safety of your members, your staff, and your visitors needs to be top priority. Resuming live gatherings requires a lot of careful thought, prayer and consideration. The question is not "*can we open?*," but "*should we open?*"

The answer to that question comes with the underlying understanding that each church body and community has its own unique set of circumstances and situations that can impact the decision to meet in person – physical church building location, demographic of the church membership, etc. As one pastor put it, "*We're in the same storm, but all the boats are different.*"

This document is designed to help clarify key safety measures and protocols that are important to everyone's protection, and are in adherence with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. It is a tool to help you and your leadership team with the planning and preparation needed to be able to offer church safely and confidently.

While a return to physical church gatherings will offer varying levels of comfort and familiarity to your members, it's important to note that there will also be a number of different experiences from what folks are used to. A new and ever evolving "normal" will be established as we move through the various phases of this pandemic. While we hope that this tool will provide helpful guidance and guidelines, thoughtful and consistent leadership (by example) and communication throughout this process will be equally, if not more important.

2 Timothy 1:7 reminds us that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (*also translated as instruction or self-discipline*). Our prayer is that this guide will help you and your church live out this verse as you faithfully serve each other and your community.



Section 1:

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At-Risk Populations

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), people of all ages can be infected by COVID-19. Older people (*65 years and older*), people living in a nursing home or long-term care facility, and people with pre-existing medical conditions -- asthma, chronic lung disease, diabetes, liver disease, chronic kidney disease, heart disease, severe obesity (*body mass index of 40 or higher*), and those immunocompromised (*having an impaired immune system*) -- all appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill with the virus.



Social Distancing

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) defines social distancing, or “physical distancing” as keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. The CDC defines “keeping space” as staying at least six (6) feet from other people.



Fever

The CDC considers a person to have a fever when he or she has a measured temperature of at least 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards that can cause serious injuries and illnesses. Personal protective equipment may include items such as gloves, safety glasses, face masks, hard hats, respirators, among others.



Section 2:

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It's important to note that there is no need to rush a return to your building. You can continue doing online services or drive-in church if your congregation is still experiencing anxiety and fear. Consistent communication with your members is critical to establishing and building confidence as you consider reopening. Stay well connected and share information as it becomes available. Consider a pastoral letter to members explaining the church's position on opening.

Continually remind members of everyday preventive actions they should be taking inside and outside of church:

- Hand-washing
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth
- Avoid close contact with others
- Practice social distancing (6ft of separation)
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Cover nose and mouth with a face mask
- Stay home if you are ill
- Stay home if you are caring for the ill

Take cues from your members; have your members take a poll, survey, or answer a questionnaire as a way of gauging the temperature of your members for in-person gatherings. LifeWay has a survey template that you can download and use: <https://factsandtrends.net/2020/04/22/what-your-church-must-know-before-reopening-your-building/>

Connect with doctors, nurses, EMT's and other healthcare professionals within your membership to weigh in on timing of relaunch, as well as any special, unique health considerations of your members.



Section 3:

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As federal, state and local governments begin relaxing stay-at-home orders, local business closures, and gathering restrictions, it will be important for you to stay up-to-date and current with specific gathering restrictions for your area. Just because your state or city is “open,” does not mean that you are able to pursue a gathering at your church’s full capacity. There will be incremental increases in the total number of people allowed in your facility. In some cases the allowed capacity is 25%. In others, it’s 50%. In a few, it is still 10 people or less.



Make sure you are clear on that legal number so that you can plan accordingly.

Until government officials give the “all clear” to meet at your full capacity, keep online service options available. This provides a great alternative for those who may still be afraid or who are unable to attend your service in person. Many churches have seen a spike in engagement since their online presence has increased. What an amazing opportunity! Take advantage of it!

When setting your capacity for in-person gatherings, allow for the potential of guests and walk-ups.

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Encourage Sign-Up/Registration For Your Gathering.

To best manage capacity and remain in compliance with local, state and federal gathering mandates, we strongly encourage you to consider an online registration for your gathering. You can ask members to sign up for one live service per month, to start, and then scale this to every other week, as you build towards the option of weekly attendance. Members would have to sign up/register each week to ensure that your team has an accurate head count and can prepare accordingly.

While there are several service options available, our friends at Platform Tickets (<https://www.platformtickets.com/>) are working to launch a COVID-Safe registration system for events, worship gatherings, and concerts. This system will focus on helping you seat your attendees safely, following social distancing guidelines. If you are interested in learning more about this system and how it can help you with setting up and managing your gathering or event, please click here: <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1921250/1789559/>.

Each week your team will need to take the signup/registration list and set a seating plan for those attendees that maintains proper social distancing. If attendees are from the same household or group, they can sit together. However, each family/group will need at least 6 feet of separation from the family/group next to them ***in all directions!***

As sign-up/registration will essentially be on a first-come, first serve basis, consider offering multiple services to encourage both a greater chance of social distancing and more opportunities for all members to attend. Remember that if you have multiple services, you will need to clean between each service. You can shorten the service time to help with the timing of cleaning thoroughly. Some churches are moving to having multiple services during the week to allow for cleaning in between service times.

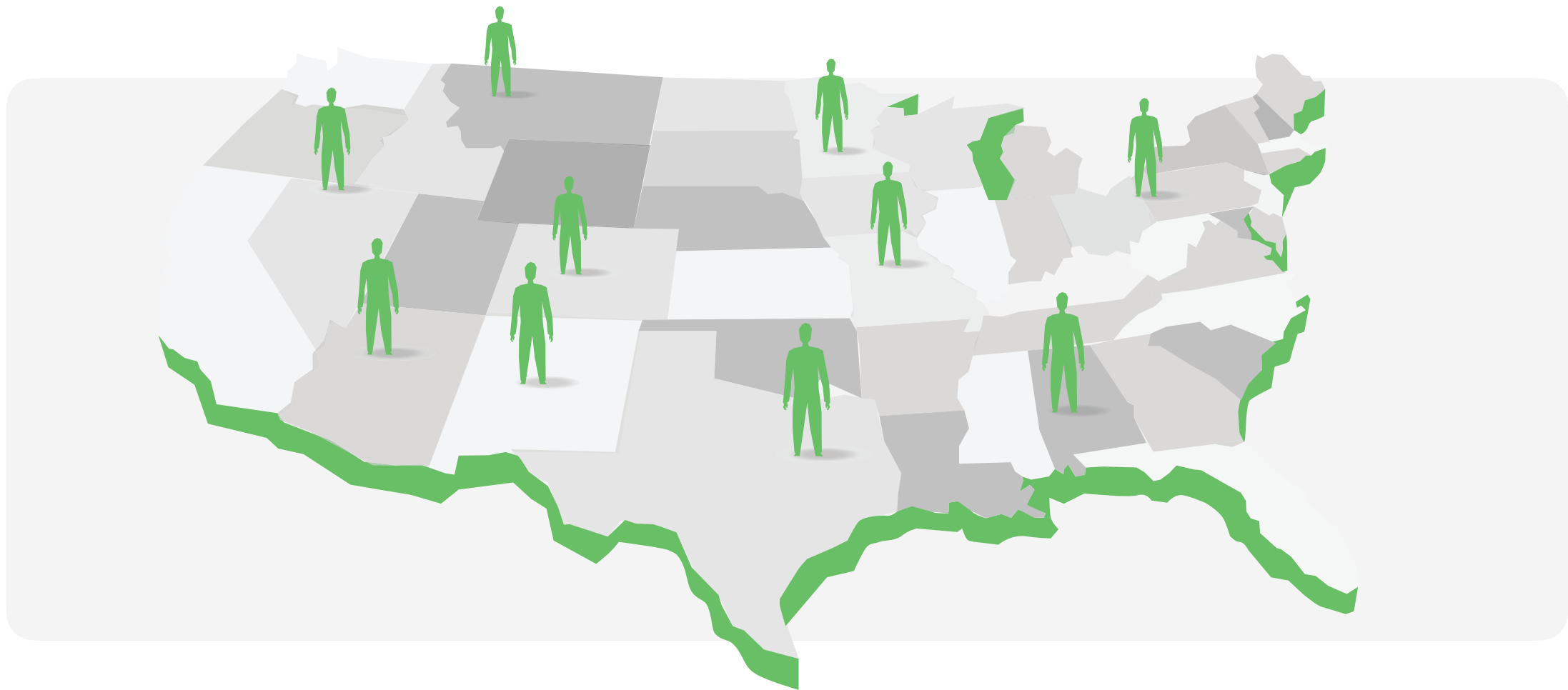


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START HERE: Check with your local government (*mayor's office, governor's office, etc.*) and governing officials in your immediate area on the legality of having a live, in-person gathering, so that you are clear on any unique restrictions or requirements for your specific city. Click [HERE](#) to check the status of faith-based gatherings in your state.



Church leaders should commit to the goal of making each weekend worship service the very best it can be, while submitting to the larger scope of wisdom. This helps avoid a rush to hasty, unwise gatherings, while at the same time not leaving churches stuck in online-only mode indefinitely. Step-by-step, incremental approaches, with unified leadership approval, will help churches move toward their ultimate goals better (*and faster*).

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Identify ESSENTIAL Functions For Gathering and Key Service Elements

WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT – Recognize the potential for reduced capacity in all areas of in-person gatherings for the safety and health of your team, members, and guests. ***If it is unclear whether it is wise to offer a certain aspect of your worship gathering, simply wait until it is clear before including.***

VENUE/FACILITY



Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC)

While not a substitute for any of the other PPE or safety protocols and measures outlined in this document, ventilation and filtration provided by HVAC systems can reduce the airborne concentration of COVID-19 and thus the risk of transmission through the air. Unconditioned spaces can cause thermal stress to people that may be directly life threatening and that may also lower resistance to infection. In general, disabling of heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems is not a recommended measure to reduce the transmission of the virus.

PLEASE keep your facility's HVAC running and active throughout the gathering day and service itself.



Signage and Demarcation Tools

- Stanchions, cones, or other clear markings (*floor tape, floor marking footprints, or similar - see examples in the resources section at the end of this document*) to demonstrate separation distance at facility and restroom entrances.
- Temperature check signs that include definition of fever before entry into building.
- Post signs to promote non-contact greetings. You can promote the hashtag ***#itsoktosmileandwave***.

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Facility Entrances/Exits

- Maximize number of entrances and exits to minimize the potential for standing crowds or other bottlenecks that would break social distancing.
- Make sure all entrances/exits are clearly marked.
- Consider a specific “traffic flow” plan in and out of your facility (*specific entrances in and specific entrances out*).

Facilities Management and Cleaning Crew/Team

Facility Cleaning and Disinfecting – with focus on high touch areas and surfaces (*tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.*):



Cleaning — refers to the removal of germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. While cleaning does not kill germs or viruses, by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting — refers to using chemicals, for example, EPA-registered disinfectants, to kill germs and viruses on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs or viruses, but by killing germs and viruses on a surface *after* cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

NOTE: You should plan to clean and disinfect the facility before and after each gathering, as well as pay special attention to high traffic areas during each gathering.

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Click [HERE](#) For More Information About Ordering Sanitation and (PPE) Supplies:



Face Masks *(required for all staff, team members, and congregation members)*

- Should fully cover nose and mouth and prevent fluid penetration.
- Masks with a flexible nose piece and can be secured to the head with string ties or elastic are preferable.
- Particulate Respirators like N95, N99 or N100 masks are great, provided they have been fit tested.



Gloves *(required for all staff and team members)*

- Latex, vinyl or nitrile *(sterile or non-sterile are both great)*.

NOTE: Gloves are not a substitute for hand hygiene. Hand Hygiene means cleaning your hands by using either hand-washing (*washing hands with soap and water*), antiseptic hand wash, or antiseptic hand rub (*i.e. alcohol-based hand sanitizer including foam or gel*).

For anyone whose task requires gloves, hand hygiene should be performed prior to donning gloves. Perform hand hygiene immediately after removing gloves. Change gloves and perform hand hygiene, if:

- Gloves become damaged or torn.
- Gloves become visibly soiled with blood, mucus, sweat, or body fluids following a task.
- Moving from one work activity to another (*moving from load-in/set-up to catering, as one example*).

Carefully remove gloves to prevent hand contamination. Never wash or reuse disposable gloves.

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Alcohol-Based Hand Sanitizer (*Purell, Germ-X, Equate, and similar*)

- Dispensers (*soap dispensers can be used*).
- Cleaning stations throughout the church facility, with special attention to high traffic areas.

Thermometers/Temp-Check Equipment

NOTE: (From the Ohio Department of Health -- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/general-resources/Screening-Employees-for-COVID-19>).



It is best to use touch-less thermometers (*forehead/temporal artery thermometers*) if possible. If you must use oral or other types of thermometers, make sure to clean the thermometers thoroughly between each entrant, as to not spread infection. Follow the manufacturer's directions to disinfect the thermometer. If no directions are available, rinse the tip of the thermometer in cold water, clean it with alcohol or alcohol swabs, and then rinse it again.

The CDC considers a person to have a fever when he or she has a measured temperature of at least 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit.



Face Shields (*optional, but strongly encouraged for any food service areas*)

To provide better face and eye protection from splashes and sprays, a face shield should have crown and chin protection and wrap around the face to the point of the ear, which reduces the likelihood that a splash could go around the edge of the shield and reach the eyes. Disposable face shields made of lightweight films that are attached to a mask or fit loosely around the face should not be relied upon as optimal protection.

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Restrooms

- Signage communicating proper hand washing techniques, required distancing, and limits on number of people allowed in restrooms at the same time (*use 6 feet of separation as a guide*):

https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/How_To_HandWash_Poster.pdf

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/materials.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/posters.html>

<https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/resources/posters/en/>

- Stanchions, cones, or other clear markings (*floor tape, floor marking footprints, or similar - see examples in the resources section at the end of this document*) to demonstrate separation distance and pathway into/out of restrooms
- Cleaning and disinfecting of restrooms to take place before, during and after gathering.
- Consider a restroom attendant for each bathroom.
- When/where appropriate, use doorstoppers to keep outside restroom doors open (*minimize touches*).

NOTE: Several Governor's offices are recommending that restrooms be kept closed. You must decide whether you feel confident in your ability to manage these spaces and allow restroom usage at this time. If you don't feel that you can safely and effectively allow it, then it may not be time to return to the building.

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Tithing/Offering/Giving

- Encourage online or mail-in giving/tithing options – these are the best and safest options. If you are not already offering online giving, here is a link to several giving online platforms recommended by Outreach:

<https://outreach.com/blog/best-church-online-giving-platforms/>

- Drive-by Giving -- Specific stations where people can drop offerings. **No passing of buckets.**



Church Team Members (*Worship Team, Teaching Team, Technical Team, etc.*)

- Church would need to properly screen for at-risk individuals (*fever, immunocompromised, or other*) before your service/gathering day. Here are a few sample questionnaires that you can use as a reference in developing your screening protocol:

https://www.ahcancal.org/facility_operations/disaster_planning/Documents/COVID19-Screening-Checklist-SNF-Visitors.pdf

<https://corporate.ford.com/content/dam/corporate/en/company/Ford%20COVID%2019%20questionnaire%202020.pdf>

- Face masks required for staff members (*can be removed onstage, with appropriate social distancing, for worship and teaching team members*).
- Temperature checks required for staff members before entry into facility.
- Gloves (*optional*).

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Worship Bands, Choirs, Orchestras, Praise Teams, etc.

- Do not use the full choir, orchestra or praise team. Consider rotations. Assign microphones and use the same one every time.
- Consider suspending choir/praise team practices as forceful breathing and exhaling can expel the virus further if someone is infected.
- Space members out appropriately across/around stage with six (6) feet of spacing between members.
- Keep orchestral parts to a minimum and ensure appropriate spacing. Brass players should bring their own towel to catch spit so that it does not land on the carpet or floor.
- Consider not using choir robes. Just as healthcare workers change out and wash their coats/uniform after each use, robes should be washed. Wipe down music stands after each use.
- Dismiss orchestra, choir, worship band/praise team in a manner that allows for appropriate distancing.



Technical Teams (Audio, Lighting, Video, etc.)

- Clean microphones, headphones, in-ears, drum sticks, computers, laptops, etc. after every use. Keep a record of when each item was last cleaned. Alcohol-based cleaners are best. **Do not use water!**
- Rotate your tech team if possible.
- Add in text on screens through projectors if you haven't already. Secure a CCLI license for copyright compliance if you do.

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- Remind volunteers that there is NO hand shaking, high-fiving, or hugs. Instruct them on alternate greetings (*waving, special signs, etc.*).
- Volunteers should be able to answer questions on church policies and procedures. Train them in advance of your gathering day, if at all possible.
- Consider temperature checks for all volunteers (*especially if their role has them inside the facility*).



Sunday School Classes (*Youth, Young Adult, and Adult*)

- Several Governors are recommending that you have your church members enter the building and go immediately into the worship service to be seated. Based on this recommendation, consider whether you will have Sunday school or other small groups. Make sure you communicate if/when these classes will resume.
- Consider holding Sunday school or other small group gatherings on different days/nights in order to maintain social distancing standards, if you choose to meet in person.
- If you do have Sunday school, please know that doorknobs and other high traffic areas will need to be disinfected between uses.
- If you don't have class, make sure that your leaders and teachers have a plan for continued engagement with their respective group. This is an important time to continue building community and engagement.

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Sunday School Classes (*Preschool and Kids/Children*)

- As you make decisions about your kids and preschool plans, keep in mind that the American Academy of Pediatrics [recommends that children 2 years of age and under](#) do not wear masks or face coverings.
- If you are wearing a mask, it's probably too soon to have your kids and preschool areas open. Masks may scare the children. Consider not opening preschool and kids areas on the first Sunday back. Many churches are waiting to reopen these areas until schools are able to safely open.
- Pre-register children to limit the total number in any one room at a time. Consider starting with a five (5) child limit per room at first.
- Screen leaders/volunteers in the preschool and kids areas to those who do not have any pre-existing conditions. Limit leaders/volunteers to those under 65 years old.
- Plan for extra volunteers to help in the preschool areas where some children may have trouble with separation anxiety after only being with parents through quarantine.
- Have only one person manage child check-in stations. Do not pass the check-in device (*or mouse if using a computer*).
- Do not let parents past the “double doors.” Have parents drop children off at the welcome desk/area of the preschool/kids area.
- Consider removing anything and everything that is nonessential from preschool and kids rooms to limit surfaces for potential contamination. Have a checklist of what's been cleaned (*and when*) in each room.
- Develop a list of procedures for your volunteers. Train them on these procedures via Zoom call or similar prior to your first Sunday back.

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First Responder/Medical Support (*on-site medical staff person or other medical professional*)

- Church members who are doctors, nurses, or EMTs and willing/able to be available during gatherings if/as needed.
- If no appropriate church member, source local EMT.



Police/Law Enforcement

- Consider hiring local law enforcement to help implement appropriate standards and maintain social distancing protocols.

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Identify NON-ESSENTIAL Functions for Gathering



Communion

- To avoid unnecessary contact and risk, we would recommend withholding communion for the time being (or restrict to a “communion at home” option). If communion is viewed as an essential function of your gatherings, we encourage you to use a [Pre-Filled Communion Option](#) that will limit touch points.



Hymnals, Programs, Welcome Guides, and Connection/First Timer Cards

- No paper programs, guides, cards, or pens to be passed out or kept in backs of chairs/pews. Remove all before your first gathering back.
- Remove hymnals and Bibles from backs of chairs/pews.
- Encourage online and/or text sign-up.
- Develop a digital plan for collecting information on guests and any salvation decisions.



Coffee Stations, Water Fountains, and other Food Services

- To minimize touch points, make all water fountains off limits. Consider offering bottled water instead.
- To minimize touch points and unnecessary exposure, we recommend withholding coffee stations, donuts, café service or other group meals.



Meet and Greet

- Any pre-service or post-service meet and greet or similar gatherings should be suspended to protect and provide appropriate social distancing and separation.



Section 5:

Communication Once a Reopening/Relaunch Date Has Been Set

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As we mentioned at the beginning of this document, clear and frequent messaging to your members is critical. Communication is key. As you prepare for your relaunch date, here are some key “talking points” and recommendations to share with your members through e-mail, print, church website, and other social media platforms (*Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.*):



- Celebrate the return!
- Clearly communicate service times and locations (*if multi-site church*).
- Let your members know how you’ve prepared the church for their arrival. Communicate what you’ve done to clean and disinfect the facility. Share cleanliness and health expectations for all attendees (*include definition of fever*).
- Include warning/caution to those populations that are at highest risk - encourage them to take all necessary precautions if they are committed to attending in person, but also strongly consider staying home. This is especially true for those over the age of 65.
- Anyone with a fever or other Covid-19 symptoms should stay home. If a member shows up to the gathering with a fever or symptoms, they should be asked to return home and be denied entry (*for their safety and the health and safety of the other guests*).
- Discourage attendance if ill, or caring for someone who is ill (*whether COVID-19 or otherwise*).
- Reminders to wear masks to the gathering and carry additional PPE needed (*hand sanitizer, gloves, etc.*).
- Clear communication about kids/preschool experiences and standards.
- Promote daily practice of “everyday preventive actions” that were defined previously in this document.



Section 6:

Reopening/Relaunch Date Reminders

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All Fever Screening and PPE Measures Must Take Place Prior to Entering the Venue.



Everyone

- Church staff, volunteers, members, and guests -- should wear a face mask (*which they provide for themselves*). Have spare face masks available onsite to accommodate members and guests who forget their mask, have a damaged/soiled mask or a mask that is otherwise unusable.



Plan for Entrances and Exits

- Staggered entrances and exits to protect social distancing separation.
- Multiple entrances/exits.
- Minimize touch points w/ door stoppers for entrances/exits with high traffic.
- Clear and prevalent signage both outside and throughout the facility (*outside of main sanctuary and each/ every classroom*) with reminders about hand hygiene, no shaking hands, no high fives, no physical contact, etc. Examples can be found in the resources section at the end of this document.
- Temperature check signs that include definition of fever before entry into building.
- Stanchions, cones, or other clear ground/floor markings to demonstrate separation distance and pathway of entry/queue (*see examples in the resources section at the end of this document*).

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Temperature Checks on All Attendees Prior to Entry (*highly recommended*)

- Staggered entrance.
- Multiple entrances.
- Multiple temperature check stations.



Signage and On-Site Messaging

- Clear and prevalent signage both outside and throughout the facility (*outside of the main sanctuary and each/every classroom*) with reminders about hand hygiene, no shaking hands, no high fives, no physical contact, etc. See examples in the resources section at the end of this document.
- Have special focus on signage in high traffic and high touch areas (*restrooms, exterior doors, etc.*).
- Temperature check signs that include definition of fever before entry into building.
- Stanchions, cones, or other clear ground/floor markings to demonstrate separation distance and pathway of entry/queue (*see examples in the resources section at the end of this document*).
- Reminder messaging about protocols and healthy/safety measures from pre-service slides and/or videos.
- Messaging and reminders about protocols and healthy/safety measures from the stage.

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Seating

- Reserved seats (*via online registration*) with appropriate social distance spacing.

On-Site Cleaning Team

- Available throughout gathering to sanitize and disinfect high traffic areas and surfaces as well as managing any clean-up issues while gathering is taking place.



Post-Service

- Dismissal by section/row to keep members and guests spaced appropriately.
- Facility cleaning and reset.



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General COVID-19 Statistical and Health Resources

CDC COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html>

CDC – Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

CDC – Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html>

Johns Hopkins University COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opstdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

White House – Opening Up America Again

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/openingamerica/>

World Health Organization

https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus#tab=tab_1

Worldometer COVID-19 Dashboard

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/us/>

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Cleaning Supplies

Need PPE and cleaning supplies for your church? Click below for more info:

<https://covidsafechurch.com/#resources>

EPA-registered household disinfectant:

<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

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Signage, Signs, Floor Tape, and Social Distancing Tools

Social Distancing, Hand-Washing, Face Mask, Stay Home, and general Coronavirus/COVID-19 printable posters (*FREE*):

<https://plumgroveinc.com/products/marketing/free-covid-19-coronavirus-sign-poster-templates/>

<https://www.nurserymag.com/article/free-downloadable-covid-19-signs-available/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/materials.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/posters.html>

<https://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/resources/posters/en/>

<https://www.signs.com/coronavirus-signage/>

<https://www.displays2go.com/S-4316/covid-19-printable-signs>

<https://www.signs.com/temperature-check-signage/>

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Social Distancing Footprint Floor Stickers (For Purchase):

<https://www.creativesafety.com/floor-marking-tapes/footprint-stickers/>

<https://www.bluewaveprinting.com/event-signs/custom-floor-stickers/footprints-floor-stickers.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/BestPricedDecals-FOOTPRINTS-FLOOR-DECAL-DECOR/dp/B00HSC290C>

Social Distancing Floor Tape (For Purchase):

<https://www.amazon.com/BSN-FTAP26GR-P-Floor-Tape/dp/B01I1X0WIC>

<https://www.amazon.com/floor-safety-tape/s?k=floor+safety+tape>

Social Distancing Signs (For Purchase):

https://www.amazon.com/stores/page/0ED49DA9-874A-4B46-8EE8-EB470428EBDF?ingress=3&visitId=15e83a14-393b-471d-b05e-eb085b80cfac&ref=maas_adg_41BEF2260D10B87FF73E6E8D74372FFF_afap_abs&ref=mm_d3380136-534c-438a-b052-61968f54e587&gclid=Cj0KCQjwka_1BRCPARIsAMIUmErrCtJVITKWnzI7K3bmPD4XscNKvRwwk5zFzWpUw5p49Y7HhN7BAqUaAql8EALw_wcB

https://www.safetysign.com/social-distancing-signs?gclid=Cj0KCQjwka_1BRCPARIsAMIUmEr2-T5ml9wYyPbWnUfP4NiXxGLcrJpy1KKE4u7VVghTiqE6DR4BW6waArO_EALw_wcB

<https://www.signs.com/social-distancing-signs/>

<https://www.postupstand.com/C-30242/COVID-19-Signage-Solutions>

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Church-Based and Church-Focused Resources

Assemblies of God – A Response to COVID-19

<https://covid19.ag.org/Resources/FR-Church-Leadership/Church-Relaunch-Kit>

Coronavirus and the Church

<https://coronavirusandthechurch.com/>

COVID-19 Resources for Your Church (*Twelve Thirty Media*)

<https://twelvethirty.media/communications/covid-19-resources/>

Georgia Baptist Association Guidelines for Reopening and Returning to Church Buildings

<https://gabaptist.egnyte.com/dl/42FRJsEWEf/>

Humanitarian Disaster Institute (Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL) - Coronavirus Resources for the Church

<https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/academic-centers/humanitarian-disaster-institute/covid-19/>

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Live Stream Church - The Beginner's Guide by Luke McElroy / Salt Community (*FOR PURCHASE*)

[https://saltcommunity.com/store/live-stream-church/?](https://saltcommunity.com/store/live-stream-church/?fbclid=IwAR2yDIYhVzY9gHvBwblul9u349SxYA28f66_gx6P7E0-055nspemozayATA)

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<https://vimeo.com/411179098>

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Pollstar Magazine ranks **Premier Productions** as the largest producer of live Christian events both nationally and internationally, producing more than 600 events this year. Premier promotes Tours for Hillsong UNITED, Hillsong Worship, Young & Free, Kari Jobe, Jesus Culture, Lauren Daigle, Gaither Homecoming, Sadie Robertson, Rend Collective, as well as their annual Winter Jam Tour Spectacular. Premier Festivals promote 10 of the largest Christian festivals in the U.S, and more than 80,000 guests have sailed on cruises and gone on excursions through their vacation experience company, Premier Experience.

Platform Ticketing is an advanced, easy to use and seamless system that is built by people who work in the church and events. Online ticket sales take place on a white label page for your church or group site. We support reserved seating, general admission seating and can accommodate events with any combination of add-ons, you may need. Platform offers real-time barcode scanning through its app on iOS devices. Ticket validation can be performed on E-Tickets (print-at-home) and/or hard tickets for validation and attendance reporting..

Loop Services brings a new level of excellence to each touchpoint an attendee encounters before they get to their seat. We specialize in the details that enhance customer service, convenience and the curation of unique customer interactions. All of which have a direct impact on an attendees experience regarding; show performance, merchandise sold and future tickets purchased. While the artist/entertainment do their job on stage, we do ours behind the scenes and in the lobby! We partner in helping to create collaboration with the artist, crew, promoter and tour sponsor which crosses over to the ticket buyer at an event. We strive to provide an unforgettable and meaningful experience that starts the moment an attendee arrives.

Premier Festivals provides an incredible live festival experience nationwide and abroad. Premier Festivals take the top names in Christian music and bring them to some of your favorite festival locations - from amusement parks and beaches to universities.

Premier Experience offers innovative cruises and land-based vacations with outstanding artists, nationally known speakers and world-class comedians in exotic and fun locations around the world! With specialty cruises that target married couples, music lovers, and other niche markets, Premier Experiences offer a wholesome, uplifting and exciting vacation experience that's just right for everyone.

Round Table Management provides management and touring services to artists. Round Table Management works with Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Matt Redman, and We The Kingdom.

Camp Electric is the nation's first rock and worship camp for serious minded musicians in three locations during the summer. This is the place where teenagers learn the importance of band dynamics and the art of leading worship while honing their live and studio performance skills – all with the help of top artists in the industry.

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