



MARCH 2022 COVID-19 CHURCH OPERATING GUIDELINES UPDATES

*In addition to the following updates
please refer to your federal, state, and local guidelines*

1. If there is an outbreak of COVID positive cases with members/attendees in your church totaling 10% or more of your membership, you are strongly encouraged to suspend in-person service and revert to virtual services instead.
2. Based on CDC guidelines mask wearing is optional.
3. Social Distancing of at least 6-feet is recommended.
4. Soloists and praise teams are permitted with the ability to social distance at least 6 feet.
5. COVID protocol signage (Handwashing, Hand Sanitizing, Social Distancing, Entrance and Exit, etc.) should continue to be posted. Be sure to clean and sanitize all spaces used for worship, restroom usage, etc. after each service.
6. Offer a box for dropping offering/tithe as attendees exit building. Continue to offer mail-in and online giving options for offering/tithe.
7. Pre-packed to-go food permitted. Outdoor fellowship eating permitted. Socially distanced fellowship meals that offer plated, served meals are permitted. Buffet-style (individuals serving themselves or standing in lines) meals are not permitted.
8. Continue to sanitize microphones after use of each person. Eliminate the use of hymnals, offering plates, and any other communal items.
9. Foot washing and pre-packed communion emblems are permitted.
10. In-person Sabbath School, AY, Prayer Meeting, and all church meetings are acceptable.

Sincerely,

Elder Julius Everett
Executive Secretary

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