

COVID-19 (corona virus) FAQ's

Amidst concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), we want to let you know how Crossroads is responding. Our leadership team is carefully and continually monitoring this situation. We are committed to doing everything we can to provide a safe environment for our church family and surrounding community.

Please pray God's protection of people and for the scientists and medical professionals who are not only treating the sick, but seeking development of effective vaccines.

SHOULD PEOPLE COME TO CROSSROADS IF THEY ARE FEELING SICK?

While we place a high priority on gathering together as the church for worship and other activities, and we always want you to feel welcome at Crossroads, if you are feeling sick or running a fever, the best way that you can love your neighbor is by staying home! If you need to stay home instead of coming to a worship gathering, we encourage you to worship online with us through streaming either of our two services (9 and 10:45 AM) at

<https://www.facebook.com/crossrdschurch> The video is then posted on the church website by late Sunday afternoon: <https://crossrdschurch.com/media/past-live-streams> The videos are also being posted on a church YouTube channel. You can pick up that link off of the church website.

WHAT PRECAUTIONS CAN PEOPLE TAKE WHEN THEY COME TO CROSSROADS BUILDINGS?

We encourage everyone to take certain steps to protect themselves and others from the coronavirus, flu, and other illnesses, including:

- Washing your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Using hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available;
- Not touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands;
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick;
- Staying home if you are sick;
- Covering your cough or sneeze with your arm;
- Disinfecting objects and surfaces regularly;
- Pull back on the handshaking and hugs (you can catch up on that when all of this has subsided)

WHAT PRECAUTIONS IS CROSSROADS TAKING TO MAKE GATHERINGS AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE?

Crossroads is taking extra precautions at this time. This includes:

- Wiping down all common area touchpoints (e.g., doors, light switches, countertops, etc.)
- Hand sanitizers are conveniently available throughout the buildings, but remember that hand-washing with soap is always more effective than sanitizers.
- We will continue to follow our standard health protocols, not admitting any child with an elevated temperature. A child must also be fever-free for 24 hours before coming to their groups. You can help us by closely monitoring your children for any symptoms and being understanding if we feel we cannot accept your kids into our programs due to health concerns.
- During our worship gatherings, we will prepare communion elements while wearing gloves and we will provide those elements in individual servings that prevent anyone else's hands from touching what you will pick up from the communion tables.
- In the near term, we will no longer have our Greeting Time during Sunday morning worship services, so introverts rejoice! Let's substitute conversation for the quick handshakes and hugs. By the way, this is a chance for some of you to come on into the service and see what happens during the 15 minutes that you've been avoiding!

WHAT ABOUT CROSSROADS SERVICES AND SPECIAL EVENTS WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS?

As of now, all weekly events and special events are still on our calendars. We believe it is too early to consider cancellation of any part of our schedule. Obviously, we will continue to monitor things, and if we start to see cases of Covid-19 locally, that will potentially impact how we proceed.