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We are all aware that Covid numbers are rising in our area. After speaking with some of our resident experts and front-line medical folks the elders want to offer some guidelines for our in-person ABFs and Sunday School, as well as for gathered worship. We want everyone to be able to participate in discipleship and worship safely and in peace. We trust God fully, and we recognize He gives us responsibility to use wisdom and to show kindness to each other in all we do.

Our guidelines are as follows:

1. First of all, pray. We know you already do this but persevere and endure in keeping with our 2021 theme! We don't want to see any serious infections or spreads. God was so kind to us during the initial wave of this pandemic so let's pray fervently that this spike is very temporary.
2. We strongly encourage those attending ABF and Sunday school to wear masks when social distancing is not possible or when not in your seat.
3. We are asking teachers to lead by example by wearing a mask. But we also want them to connect so please allow them to unmask if they choose while teaching when a safe distance can be maintained.
4. The rooms may or may not be set up for social distancing. If they are not, please maintain good social distancing to the best of your ability and pay attention to hand washing and sanitizing. Again, perseverance is key!
5. In the worship center we ask that you wear a mask when not socially distanced until you reach your seat. We will maintain our current seating during gathered worship (seating in every-other pew in the balcony and on the side sections while every pew in the center sections). If we notice more people using the sides we will adjust the areas in future weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please drop us an email at [elders@rockybayoubaptist.org](mailto:elders@rockybayoubaptist.org) or come see us Sunday.

Remember, let all we do be done to the glory of God!!

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