

## INTRODUCTION

As we strive to serve and worship our Lord in meeting together as a church body, we also consider our government's instructions for health safety. Below are guidelines we will be following.

## SERVICE INFORMATION & ATTENDANCE

- ❖ We meet in person at The Master's University
- ❖ We will have one service at 9:30 AM
- ❖ Children's, Youth, and Adult Equipping classes will not meet
- ❖ We will not have food and beverages on campus
- ❖ We will be livestreaming for those who stay home as well as those on the TMU campus
- ❖ We will not be taking an offering. Please continue to give online or by mailing a check
- ❖ We will not be distributing a bulletin or printed sermon outline. Check our website for bulletin information and sign up to receive our weekly email
- Please stay home if you are ill or have had any contact with a known COVID-19 case
  - The Center for Disease Control and Prevention<sup>1</sup> states the following:  
Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:
    - People 65 years and older
    - People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facilityPeople of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled including:
    - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
    - People who have serious heart conditions
    - People who are immunocompromised
    - People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher)
    - People with diabetes
    - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
    - People with liver disease

## SOCIAL DISTANCING & CONDUCT

Upon arriving at church, our ushers and greeters will assist you with seating and any questions you may have.

- ❖ Please observe all posted signs regarding COVID-19
- ❖ Ushers will be monitoring people for signs of illness
- ❖ We ask that you please wear a mask throughout the entire time of being at the worship service
- ❖ Please maintain six feet of distance from others at all times
- ❖ Please leave the campus as soon as the service is over

### Do

- Wear a mask (age 3 and up)
- Wash your hands before and after the service
- Stay six feet from others
- Cover your coughs or sneezes
- Use hand sanitizer

### Don't

- Come to church if you are sick
- Shake hands
- Hug others
- Touch your face, nose, or mouth
- Leave trash in the meeting area

## **FACILITY SANITATION**

In conjunction with The Master's University, we are following the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer's Protocol for Places of Worship: Appendix F<sup>2</sup> guidelines to support a safe and clean environment.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Use of EPA approved disinfectant to clean common areas such as the entry area/lobby, public worship areas, bathrooms, and meeting rooms
- Hand sanitizer and tissues will be available - please feel free to bring your own if you prefer
- Use of pre-packaged communion elements

## **RESOURCES**

1. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>
2. [http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening\\_PlacesofWorship.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protocols/Reopening_PlacesofWorship.pdf)

Other resources you may find helpful:

<https://www.coronavirus.gov>

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/community/GuidanceFaithBased-English.pdf>

<https://www.who.int>

**Note:** This document may change as we receive new information.