

## **Newlife Church COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan**

Our COVID supervisor is Pastor Tony. Please direct any questions/ concerns to him.

Coming and Going:

1. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and attended Newlife Church in the last 14 days, please call the church so we can inform other attendees while keeping your confidentiality and working to mitigate further spread of the virus.
2. Please perform self-screening prior to coming to church. If you are feeling sick for any reason, have a temperature of 100.4F or more, or see that your children do not feel well, please do not come to church. If you have been in contact with someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not come to church, but call the church so we can pray for your health and ensure that you can continue to connect with Newlife online. [WA requirement #15]
3. Every person will be required to wear a face mask/covering while inside the church building. We ask that each member of your family bring one (excluding children under 2 years of age). We will provide a face mask for anyone arriving without one. If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons you may wear an approved face shield as defined by the governor's mandate for phase 1-3 guidelines, if you cannot wear any mask, we encourage you to stay home and engage with Newlife online for the time being. [WA requirement #4]
4. Please greet each other with warm and friendly words, only brief physical contact is approved by the governor's phase 1-3 guidelines.
5. Please maintain at least 6 feet between you and any fellow congregants, unless that person is in your immediate household. [WA requirement #12]
6. The main entry doors from the outside and into the sanctuary will be propped open for entry and exit. Greeters and ushers will do their best to maintain 6 feet spacing with others.
7. Please, do not enter or exit the church by any way other than the open entrances. The only areas that will have access are the sanctuary, commons and bathrooms (Entrances other than the main entrance of the building will remain locked on Sunday mornings). [WA requirement #3]

Sanitation:

1. All areas within the church will be cleaned and sanitized prior to and after our Sunday services including the commons area, bathrooms, sanctuary. [WA requirement #10]
2. Any spaces used outside of Sunday morning will also be sanitized. [WA requirement #10]
3. Hand washing soap is provided for use in each bathroom. [WA requirement #8]
4. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use throughout the commons area. [WA requirement #8]
5. Trash cans will be available for use throughout our facility. [WA requirement #14]
6. Additional disinfectants will be available for use and kept in supply. [WA requirement #9]

#### Sanctuary:

1. We have arranged the seating to allow for the CDC-recommended 6 feet spacing between households. Within the row seating, we ask that you maintain at least 2-seat spacing between households for everyone's health and safety. [WA requirement #12]
2. Please keep your face mask on throughout the entire service, including during our worship time. [WA requirement. #6]
3. The giving boxes in the back of the sanctuary will allow your church tithes and offerings to be given without close contact with others.
4. On the Sundays that we receive communion, it will be provided in single-serve, self-contained communion kits that you may pick up as you enter the sanctuary. [WA requirement #5]
5. Ventilation systems will be operated as applicable in the building to prevent the stagnation of the air. [WA requirement #13]

#### Children

1. Parents, please have a discussion with your children prior to coming to church on the importance of following these health and safety guidelines.

#### At-Risk Individuals

1. The CDC has identified certain groups of our population as being more at risk of having serious complications due to the virus and recommends that individuals in these at-risk groups take extra precautions in order to not contract this highly-contagious disease. According to the CDC these groups include senior adults (age 65 and older), those with underlying health conditions, and those with disabilities. For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higherrisk.html>
2. If you are a person in one of these categories, you are advised by the CDC to take extra precautions. These extra precautions may include staying home for the time being and continuing to engage online with our worship services.

#### Known Cases of COVID-19

1. We will work diligently to monitor and maintain confidentiality of any who has become known to us as testing positive for Covid-19 and to advise them to follow the 14-day self-quarantine guidelines of the State Department of Health.

#### Postings:

1. This document will be posted on newlifelv.com as well as on the bulletin board in the church entryway as well as in the main bathroom areas. [WA requirement #1]
2. Any necessary CDC, DOH or OSHA signs will be prominently displayed.