

**Motion Proposed and Approved Unanimously by the Session on January 7, 2021
with Regard to Closing/Opening Metrics
During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Be it resolved as follows:

1. Due to the high positivity rate for Covid19 in Palm Beach County (based upon *Covid ActNow* data) and the fact that the ICU capacity of hospitals in Palm Beach County has reached full capacity, First Presbyterian Church of Delray Beach (the "Church") will discontinue in-person worship, effective immediately.
2. Beginning Sunday, January 10, 2021, the Church will have one virtual worship each Sunday morning, to be live-streamed at 10 a.m.
3. Going forward, members of Staff and the Session will monitor the positivity rate of Covid19 cases in Palm Beach County, as well as the ICU bed capacity of hospitals in the county (utilizing *Covid ActNow* data).
4. At such time as the Church Staff determine that (a) the positivity rate for Covid 19 has remained below 10% for two consecutive weeks, **and** (b) the ICU capacity of hospitals in the county is deemed sufficient (both conditions must be satisfied), the Church will reopen for in-person worship.
5. Upon both conditions in the preceding paragraph being satisfied, in-person worship services will be conducted as follows:
 - a. Only one service will be conducted on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.;
 - b. All conditions of in-person worship that have been in effect for the past several weeks will be in effect (i.e. masks required, social distancing, etc.)
 - c. Congregants who wish to attend in-person worship shall be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - d. Church Staff shall determine whether the available seating in the Sanctuary on a given Sunday is adequate, and if not, then seating will be provided in the Fellowship Hall and the outside courtyard.
 - e. Once the seating areas in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and courtyard reach capacity, in the sole opinion of Church staff, additional attendees shall not be admitted.
6. If the Church Staff determine at any time that (a) the positivity rate for Covid19 has exceeded 10% for two consecutive weeks, **or** (b) the ICU capacity of hospitals in the county is no longer deemed sufficient, the Church will discontinue in-person worship and revert to operating as set forth in paragraph 2 above.