

# Welcome Back to Church Campus Guidelines

Several safe practices will be required by all who join us for public worship. These guidelines were developed by a special Session called Task Team. That team worked with epidemiologists and other ECO churches in defining safe practices for the return public worship, Session reviewed and defined the return date for public worship based upon a decline in the number of new cases, a decline the percentage of impact on hospital usage, and a decline in COVID-19 related-mortalities.

- In the last 14 days have you or anyone you live with had any **new onset** of the following symptoms, which you usually do not experience with a chronic condition you may have:
  - Fever ( $\geq 100.5^{\circ}$  F,  $\geq 38.0^{\circ}$  C)?
  - Chills?
  - Cough (not due to seasonal allergies)?
  - Shortness of breath?
  - Loss of smell?
  - Loss of taste?
  - Fatigue (beyond normal experience of these symptoms)?
  - Muscle aches (beyond normal experience of these symptoms)?
  - Sore throat (not due to seasonal allergies)?
  - Runny nose (not due to seasonal allergies)?
  - Vomiting?
  - Abdominal pain?
  - Diarrhea?
- In the last 14 days, have you had close contact with a person who had a confirmed positive test for being actively infected with the virus that causes COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) while not wearing personal protective equipment?
- In the past 14 days, have you tested positive for active infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)?

Before you arrive for worship please do a self-health review. If you have answered yes to any of these questions we ask that you please do not come to public worship.

## Mandatory Safe Practices

- Everyone must wear a **face mask** that fully covers their nose and mouth (medical exemptions are permitted).
- Everyone must practice **social distancing** as much as possible while on church campus, the seating is arranged six feet apart. (*Note: we only have capacity for 117 people*).
- Everyone must **refrain from congregational singing and reciting the parts of worship** to deter possible aerosolization of the disease.
- There are **touchless hand sanitizers** throughout campus for your regular use.
- All worshippers will be **ushered in and seated by our greeters**, and at the end of service will be dismissed by them (seating and leaving will take time, please plan accordingly).
- **Bathroom usage** will be limited to one patron at a time.
- There will be **no food or drink fellowship time** before or after worship.
- **No other areas of church campus will be open** to the public beyond the breezeway and the Sanctuary and foyer.



## Other Things To Remember

- Those in ***higher risk categories (as defined by the CDC) and young families*** are encouraged during this season 'to consider' continuing to join us virtually for Sunday worship. We realize each family/individual will make their own personal health decisions.
- There are ***no childcare or youth facilities open***, which includes no nursery or cry room areas open. We cannot adopt safe practices that would include social distancing and use of face masks with children under five so these areas will remain closed for a season.
- When you arrive our ushers will seat you in the next available seating section that can fit the number of your family, if you arrive and all the larger sections of seats are filled we will have to separate your family into the remaining available socially distanced seating. We cannot move chairs in this season as they are pre-set at six feet apart.
- Please remember to park on the south side of campus near the courtyard, plan to arrive early due to a longer seating time as our greeters assist you.
- Your Session will continue to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Arizona and will continue to learn from churches and epidemiologists as new information regarding safe practices are defined.