

Coronavirus Response – Updated 5/16/20

We take the health of our community very seriously and encourage caution for the wellbeing of everyone across the Kansas City community, particularly the most vulnerable. Our leadership team is monitoring governmental guidance and scientific recommendations, and we will adjust our plan as conditions warrant.

We recognize that other churches and organizations will reopen sooner than Resurrection, and we are eager to gather together once again. However, we have considered the risks and remain confident in our ability to build Christian community through virtual means until such time as we believe it is safe enough to return to in-person ministry with appropriate safety measures to help prevent the spread of disease in our unique settings.

PERSONAL MEASURES

The coronavirus spreads mainly by person-to-person contact. The best way to prevent illness is to act prudently and avoid exposure.

- Wash hands for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer
- Maintain six-foot social distance
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth
- Wear masks in public
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect touched surfaces
- Stay home when sick
- Remember that people without symptoms can spread coronavirus.

WORSHIP SERVICES

We offer *online-only* worship services at cor.org/live and will continue in this pattern until at least July 12 and possibly until August 16. Once we return to in-person worship, our Guest Connections team is prepared to implement best-practice safety measures such as reduced occupancy levels, social distancing, sanitization measures and contact-free greetings to create a welcoming and safe environment for those who feel ready to return to an in-person experience.

- [COR.ORG/live](https://cor.org/live) on Saturdays at 5pm and Sundays at 7:30am, 9:15am, 11am and 5pm
- Channel 41 (KSHB) on Sundays at 11am
- Register attendance at cor.org/here
- Give online at cor.org/givenow or text 'COR' to 77977

DISCIPLESHIP

Our regular schedule of onsite classes, small groups and gatherings will not be held prior to August 16 in KiDSCOR (children), rezlife (teenagers) and Adult Discipleship. When we reopen these programs in August, strict protocols will be followed, including potential reductions in room occupancy levels.

Exceptions (programs which may operate prior to August 16 with customized safety measures):

- Matthew's Ministry: Angel Care and Sunflower Adult Learning Program
- Overland Park Early Learning Center: Daycare Only
- Support Groups, Recovery Groups and Premarital Classes

MISSIONS

Resurrection remains very active in serving others during this time. To join our community response by serving, donating or encouraging others, visit cor.org/localimpact for a list of mission initiatives and partner agencies.

- Missions will continue onsite as previously permitted with protocols
- With the exception of scheduled drop-offs, all incoming donations of clothing and household goods has been temporarily suspended as a preventative measure.
- All out-of-town mission trips scheduled to depart prior to August 30 have been cancelled.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Pastors and Congregational Care Ministers continue to provide excellent care during this time, with precautions to protect everyone's health and prevent the spread of the virus.

- Prayer Requests: Submit prayer requests at cor.org/prayer
- Pastoral Care Emergencies: Call (913) 544-0799
- Appointments: Call your campus to schedule a pastoral phone call or virtual visit.
- Hospitals Visits: Visits have been restricted by hospitals. Please contact the church and we will make phone calls and offer support including coordinating contact via hospital chaplains.
- Care Home visits: Visits have been suspended by care homes. Pastors and volunteers are writing notes and making phone calls to those who are admitted.
- Funerals and Weddings: Governmental guidelines for gatherings will be followed. Currently weddings and funerals cannot exceed 10 total persons (in KCMO, up to 10% of building occupancy or 50 persons outdoors is permitted). Please contact the church to discuss options.
- Baptisms: Options include special services or by appointment.
- Support Groups, Recovery Groups and Premarital Class may continue, subject to strict protocols.
- Blood Drive will be permitted with protocols

OFFICES AND BUILDINGS

Resurrection's offices and buildings are closed to the public and will reopen no sooner than June

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