

CHURCH CLOSING GUIDLINES DUE TO COVID ISSUES

1. Staff Exposure

If a church staff member or member of their immediate family either has tested positive for Covid-19 or is displaying symptoms consistent with it, the staff person is to notify the rest of the staff as soon as possible. In addition, they shall remain home for at least two weeks and consider taking a Covid-19 test before resuming their church duties. Each staff situation will be considered individually so as to make the best possible decision for their safety and that of the congregation.

2. Sunday School Worker or Attendee

Any person either volunteering or attending Sunday School who is displaying Covid-19 like symptoms should remain home for their safety and that of the church. If you have already attended church and found out later you or your immediate family had any contact with someone displaying Covid-19 symptoms or tested positive for it, please advise the church staff immediately so we can take necessary precautions and share this information with the congregation without the mention of any name unless permitted.

3. Guidelines for temporarily stopping Sunday School or Worship Service

Should a Sunday School class or department discover that someone with Covid-19 symptoms has attended or someone who has tested positive after attending Sunday School, the class and or department should be immediately contacted without mentioning any names of people involved unless permitted. This same procedure holds for worship attendance too.

Staff will consider on a case by case basis whether to cancel Sunday School and or Worship or other activities if any exposure is discovered. People in attendance when possible exposure occurred should be notified.

Your staff prays that none of the above actions need to be taken, but if necessary, please understand our only motive is to Glorify Christ and protect the safety of our people and church.