

Hope Church COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

Hope Church will re-open for worship **on Sunday, June 21, 2020** for one service at 10 AM with the following guidelines. Livestream services are available and are encouraged for those that may be at higher risk.

Congregation and Visitors

Congregants and visitors should conduct a self-check and stay home if they have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been exposed to a household member who has COVID-19.

Persons who may be at higher risk for severe illness are encouraged to stay home.

Regular hand washing and/or hand sanitizer is encouraged.

Face masks are encouraged. If you are more cautious, there is a space set up in the overflow room where masks are required throughout the service and singing is not allowed.

Face masks are required for those who choose to sing.

Communion will not be served communally at this time.

We will not be handing out bulletins. Announcements will be shared during the service and on Realm.

Maintain a distance of 6 feet from people not in the same household. Rows in the Worship Center have been blocked off to allow this. Please keep a separation of 3 chairs between individuals or families. Chairs will be set up in the overflow and gym to accommodate distancing. We will not exceed 50% total occupancy in a single self-contained space.

Ushers will help direct entering and exiting the seating areas to maintain proper distancing. Socializing can occur outside, but please refrain from socializing inside.

Bathrooms are available but please maintain social distancing.

Staff and Volunteer Protections and Protocols

All staff and volunteers are asked to self-check at the start of each shift. If you have a temperature, cough, fever, chills, or other COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home. If you develop these symptoms while at Hope, you should go home immediately, or isolate in a closed room until you can go home.

Maintain a 6 foot distance for interactions.

Regular hand washing is encouraged and hand sanitizer and wipes are provided. Signs have been posted to encourage "hand washing" and to "cover your cough."

Wear masks as appropriate.

Drinking fountains have been turned off to reduce the spread of the virus.

Building ventilation and HVAC have been recently maintained and are in good working order to provide proper ventilation and air exchange.

Surfaces and door handles are sanitized regularly and plastic chairs will be wiped down after services.