

Guidelines for COVID Safety Protocols

Phase 1	Pre-pandemic guidelines
Phase 2	<p>Full Worship Service with congregational hymn singing – choir encouraged to wear masks.</p> <p>Masks are encouraged in accordance with CDC guidelines.</p> <p>Nursery will be offered. All workers encouraged to wear masks.</p> <p>Ushers will pass the collection plate.</p> <p>Fellowship is allowed indoors, but safety precautions need to be taken such as prepackaging, pre-plating foods or serving the food. Anyone serving open food is required to wear a mask and gloves.</p> <p>Communion will be served by a modified intinction. Elders will guide the worshippers to the front of the church where the elements will be served safely. Masks and gloves must be worn by those serving communion. Those unable to come forward will be served in a safe manner by Elders in the back of the church.</p> <p>Masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer are available in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Buildings.</p> <p>Window will be opened in the sanctuary, weather permitting.</p>
Phase 3	<p>Full Worship Service with congregational hymn singing and choir in masks.</p> <p>No passing collection plates.</p> <p>Masks are worn during worship.</p> <p>Nursery will be offered. All workers must wear masks.</p> <p>Fellowship is allowed outdoors only and safety precautions need to be taken such as prepackaging, pre-plating foods or serving the food. Anyone serving open food is required to wear a mask and gloves.</p> <p>Communion will be served by a modified intinction. Elders will guide small groups of worshippers to the front of the church where the elements will be served safely. Masks and gloves must be worn by those serving communion. Those unable to come forward will be served in a safe manner by Elders in the back of the church. Those uncomfortable with this are welcome to bring their elements from home or to participate in spirit.</p> <p>Masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer are available in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Buildings.</p> <p>Window will be opened in the sanctuary, weather permitting.</p>
Phase 4	<p>Abbreviated worship service with no hymn singing and no choir.</p> <p>No passing collection plates.</p> <p>No nursery.</p> <p>Alternate pews will be roped off for social distancing.</p> <p>No Fellowship.</p> <p>Masks are worn at worship and in the church buildings.</p> <p>Communion will be served by a modified intinction. Elders will guide small groups of worshippers to the front of the church where the elements will be served safely. Masks and gloves must be worn by those serving communion. Those unable to come forward will be served in a safe manner by Elders in the back of the church. Those uncomfortable with this are welcome to bring their elements from home or to participate in spirit.</p> <p>Windows are raised in the Sanctuary.</p> <p>Bulletins are placed in the pews.</p> <p>No outside groups allowed to meet in the church buildings.</p>
Phase 5	<p>Online worship only.</p> <p>All meetings held electronically.</p> <p>Church office closed.</p> <p>Masks required.</p> <p>No outside groups allowed to meet in the church buildings.</p>