

Guidelines for Physical Distancing & Sanitation on Campus

No one should feel pressure to rejoin us in person. We especially encourage those who are at greater risk due to age or who are immune compromised to exercise caution.

Guidelines for preventing and dealing with illnesses:

- If you or someone in your household has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, stay home until a negative COVID-19 test result is produced, or wait 14 days without symptoms before returning.
- Stay home for 14 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19 in your household.
- Take your temperature before coming to the campus. If you have a temperature of 100 degrees or higher, or if you have any of the common symptoms of COVID-19, refrain from returning to campus until...
 - You receive a negative test for COVID-19 and your symptoms are gone for 48 hours (fever gone for at least 48 hours without medication to reduce fever)
 - You receive a positive test for COVID-19 and completely follow through on the direction of your medical professional concerning self-quarantine and recovery time
 - If you choose not to take a COVID-19 test, please wait 10 days after you last showed symptoms before returning to campus
 - FOR A LIST OF COMMON SYMPTOMS, visit www.cdc.gov.
- If you or someone in your household is sick but receive a negative test result for COVID-19, please wait at least 48 hours from the last symptom before returning to campus.
- If you are persistently coughing or sneezing, please refrain from joining us on campus.
- If you need to cough or sneeze while on campus, please do it into your elbow or the neck of your shirt/blouse.
- Wash in when you arrive on campus (soap & warm water for 20+ seconds). Wash your hands and/or use hand sanitizer often while on campus.
- Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.

Guidelines specifically for Sunday and Wednesday services:

- When local, state, or federal guidelines require (follow whichever is stricter), you must bring a clean mask to wear on campus (unless you are exempt for medical reasons). If a person is not wearing a mask, we will assume they have medical reasons for not wearing one and we will not ask per HIPAA laws. Masks are always allowed but never required when you are at your seat in the auditorium.
- If government guidelines do not require the use of a mask, wearing a mask is up to the discretion of each individual. We encourage you to consider wearing a mask when moving around the campus for the sake of loving others and helping them feel at ease.

- The practice of physical distancing is encouraged while on campus. Before you break the six-foot barrier or initiate physical contact, make sure you know the other person is comfortable with crossing those barriers. Consider how contact makes you more likely to be exposed to COVID-19.

Safety Zone policies:

- Our auditorium and south foyer are now equipped with a “Safety Zone” reserved only for those on-campus who are considered the most vulnerable due to age or underlying medical conditions.
- Masks are always required in the Safety Zone (unless you are at your seat).
- Physical distancing is expected in the Safety Zone (six feet or more, no physical contact).
- No children are allowed in the Safety Zone.
 - EXCEPTION: Children with an underlying condition are allowed in the Safety Zone as long as they are with their parents at all times.
- The south foyer entrance is reserved only for those who are sitting in the Safety Zone.
- The bathroom behind the stage on the east side is reserved only for those who are sitting in the Safety Zone.
- All other on-campus guidelines remain in effect in the Safety Zone.

What our team is doing:

- Following all the guidelines for on-campus participation.
- Placing hand sanitizer in high traffic areas and hand soap in bathrooms.
- Cleaning and disinfecting in between every service.
- Greeters and security team members are wearing masks and opening outside doors.
- Volunteers and staff members check their temperature when they arrive on campus.
- Suspending the passing of the offering baskets (please give online or through the boxes on the walls insides the auditorium near each door).
- Suspending the Coffee Corner.
- Suspending the serving of food and beverages on Sunday and Wednesdays.
 - EXCEPTION: Children’s Ministry may serve individually wrapped snacks and a drink in a disposable cup (that will not be refilled). See Stephen Dellinger with questions or for the complete policy on food/drink in the Children’s Ministry.
- Removed giving envelopes, connect cards, and pens from the chairs (visit the Connect Table to pick up a giving envelope or a connect card – use your own pen or keep our pen to help limit the spread of germs).
- Suspending the distribution of gift bags to our guests.
- Suspending our in-service welcome.
- Taking special precautions with children and student ministries (see the child and student Wellness Policies).