

# Hope Family Fellowship

## Covid-19 Protocols

### Coming to Church

- If you arrive and there are several people outside, please wait on the red tape and the designated greeter will usher everyone in.
- When you get to the door, you can expect a greeter (with a mask and gloves) to take your temperature using a touch-less thermometer. If you have a temperature of 100.4 or greater, you will be asked to return home and watch our Livestream service. It's nothing personal, promise!
- Masks are not required for you to attend. Please feel free to wear one if you prefer to, but we'll leave this decision up to you and your family.
- If you are in the high-risk category, a caregiver for someone in the high risk category, or feel uncomfortable attending at this time, you are of course welcome to watch our Livestream on Facebook or YouTube.
- The high risk category is defined as:
  - 65 years and older
  - People living in a nursing home or a long-term care facility
  - People with pre-existing medical conditions (asthma, chronic lung disease, diabetes, liver disease, chronic kidney disease, heart disease, severe obesity)
  - Those who are immunocompromised (having an impaired immune system)
- If you've had any of the following symptoms that could possible be associated with COVID-19, please also enjoy the service from home (and let us pray for you from afar!).  
Known symptoms are defined as:
  - Fever (a temp equal to or greater than 100.4 Fahrenheit)
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
  - Chills or repeated shaking
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Other neurological issues

## Cleaning

- The church will be thoroughly cleaned weekly before and after each gathering.
- Disinfectants (wipes, hand sanitizer, Lysol) are available throughout the building for people to use.

## Once You are in the Building

- Water fountains will be unavailable for now.
- Hand sanitizer bottles are available in all of main areas.
- Trash cans are available in the foyer, nursery, and bathrooms and sanctuary.
- You'll notice signs around the building encouraging physical distancing and hand hygiene reminders in the restrooms.

## Nursery

- Unfortunately, our nursery is not very large which limits the amount of people able to occupy this space.
  - We ask that one family be in the nursery at a time.
- No toys are provided by the church at this time, but we encourage you to bring toys from home to keep your little one busy. Please just remember to take them home!
- Sanitizing wipes and spray will be available for you to use as needed.

## Bathroom

- Wipes are provided for you to wipe down the toilet seats and surfaces upon entering and exiting to make sure everything is squeaky clean.
- Trash cans are available outside of the doors so you can throw away paper towels used to handle the doorknobs.
- Please, only one person in line for the bathroom at a time. If there is someone already waiting, please return to your seat and wait there.

## During Service

- We encourage online giving at this time, but if you prefer to give in person, plan to sit on one of the ends of the rows so an usher can collect your offering that way.
- Families please sit together (feel free to take the row for yourself!).
  - Unfortunately the kiddos cannot sit together yet, but we encourage them to talk to each other and give smiles and waves.
- Individuals or couples can share a row as long as there are several chairs in between.
- Prayer and worship will be "in place". Rather than coming forward or moving around the building, we will be praying and worshipping in our seats.