

Checklist for Worshipers Returning to In-Person Services



Engage in these steps below to prepare you and your family for in-person worship.

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| At Home | |
| | Pray for your House of Worship and leaders, your family and yourself. |
| | Discuss as a family what to expect and the importance of following guidance. |
| | Review any recent church communications on reopening policies and procedures. |
| | Do not leave home without your mask! |
| | Wash your hands before leaving and after returning home from church. |
| Assess Your Health | |
| | Stay home if you or one of your family members are showing signs or symptoms of an illness, especially a fever and a cough. |
| | Stay home if you or others you are staying with recently may have been exposed to someone suspected or diagnosed with COVID-19. |
| | If you or your family begin to show signs or symptoms related to COVID-19 following attending an in-person worship service, contact your primary health provider immediately. |
| Before Exiting Your Vehicle | |
| | Mentally prepare and ready yourself for social distancing. Remind children and youth of what this involves. |
| | Keep in mind that you and others will be excited to see one another. Observe all safety guidelines produced by your House of Worship. |
| | Put on masks; make sure they correctly secured around the nose and mouth. |
| | Use hand sanitizer before exiting your vehicle and again after the service before you head home. |
| | Maintain social distancing as a family unit, while entering and exiting the facility. Provide others with their needed space. |
| | Be sure to maintain social distancing in the parking lot and on sidewalks leading to the facility. |

In Entryways and Hallways

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| | Listen for instructions from leaders and volunteers, and pay attention to signs providing guidance. Maintain social distancing. |
| | Do not congregate in the entryway or hallway. Follow directions to enter the Worship Space. |
| | Be intentional with grace and patience as you, your family, and others are experiencing various emotions during this new process. |
| | Be sure to wash your hands with lathered soap for at least 20 seconds when exiting a restroom. |
| | If your House of Worship provides a coffee station, make sure you use a cup with a lid. No open cups. |

In the Worship Space

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| | Be prepared for everything to look different. Be gracious and patient as you, your family, and others are dealing emotionally with such a change. |
| | Follow the instructions provided to you on where to sit. Family units must sit together. Maintain social distancing. |
| | Listen for new directions for collecting the offering, passing of the peace, greeting of one another, recording attendance, etc. |
| | Wear your mask; keep it secure over the nose and mouth. |
| | During the passing of the peace or the greeting of one another, refrain from hugs and handshakes. Instead nod your head or speak to others while maintaining 6 feet of social distancing. |
| | Use time available in the service to pray for one another in attendance, remembering that this may be a difficult time with so many changes. |