



Covid-19 Safety Guidelines

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Mask Guidelines

- **Masks are optional** both indoors and outdoors on church property.
 - Children under the age of two should not wear a mask
 - Individual groups may choose to require masks for the benefit of those they minister to. Please inform Pastor Mark if you are considering alternate mask or other protection policies.
 - For children's / youth groups that meet at church, all Covid policies must be reviewed by the church staff before being put into place (and may be sent to the Elders for review as needed)
- We would ask that you **continue to respect the decisions of those around you**, including those who may choose to wear masks and/or desire to remain at a distance from others.

Sunday Worship Location / Facility Guidelines

- **Sunday Worship will continue to meet in the Gym.** The gym provides better airflow than the Sanctuary and the ability for those who desire to maintain greater space between people.
- The **Gym** is open for normal use during the week except sports. The gym is normally cleared of AV equipment for several days midweek and is available for sports during that period, but all sports **MUST** be arranged with the office in advance, and all are subject to change if the gym needs to be set-up for worship or other special services.
- The **Sanctuary** is available for use for groups under 50 people, or for special events, if approved in advance. We want to assure that those in the sanctuary who desire have space to distance.
- **Food** can be brought into the church and consumed in the building, but we encourage any group that is serving food to be as contactless as possible and to allow space for social distancing while eating.

For those unable to attend in-person services, we will livestream Sunday Worship

Health and Safety Protocol and Covid-19 Reporting

- **If you are feeling sick**, or if you have a fever, or if you have tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 10 days without subsequently testing negative, we would ask you not to attend functions at Grace.
 - **Possible Symptoms of Covid-19** include Fever (over 100.4), Cough, Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing, Fatigue, Muscle Ache or Headache, Sore Throat, Chills or Shakes, Congestion or Runny Nose, Nausea or Vomiting, Diarrhea, Loss of sense of Taste or Smell.
- **If you test Positive for Covid-19** within 5 days of attending worship or any group that meets at Grace, please inform Pastor Mark immediately so that we can assure that any who may have had extended contact are properly informed.

Updates always available at Gracebfc.org/covid or email mbickel@gracebfc.org