

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES

Ministry Activities & Events INDOORS - CHURCH CAMPUS

PLANNING

When planning your ministry event, please do the following:

- 1. Submit your event date for review and addition to the **church calendar** to Joie Moore.
- 2. Submit your event to the **Mission Council and Church Board** for approval.
- 3. Execute your event according to the Covid Task Force Covid-19 Health & Safety Guidelines.

BEFORE THE EVENT

- 1. Ministries may host events in the sanctuary and fellowship hall only. Use of any other space (i.e., mother's room or SAS classrooms is prohibited.) The **number of participants** should be limited to **100** in the sanctuary and **30** in the fellowship hall.
- 2. All events must be **created on Eventbrite** using the account owned by the church.
- 3. All attendees must **register for the event** using the Eventbrite generated by the account owned by the church.
- 4. All events must have at least **2 ministry volunteers** who are trained for and assigned to event **check-in**.
- 5. All events must have at least **2 ministry volunteers** to usher and seat attendees.
- 6. **Guidelines should be communicated** (electronically) to all participants (organizers and attendees) in advance of their sign-up and attendance.
- 7. Ensure that you have **adequate supplies to support healthy hygiene**. Supplies include soap, water, hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, a way to dry hands (e.g., paper towels, hand dryer), tissues, disinfectant wipes, and masks (as feasible).
- 8. Encourage attendees to stay home if they are feeling ill.

DURING THE EVENT

- 1. Upon arrival, all participants should be checked in using Eventbrite.
- 2. Require that staff and attendees **wear well-fitting masks** that fit completely over their noses and mouths. Plan beforehand for how compliance will be monitored and ensured.

- 3. Encourage attendees ahead of the event to **bring and use masks** at the event. You should **have masks on hand** to provide to staff and attendees who do not bring their own. Masks are available at the church.
- 4. Remind attendees to stay at least 6 feet away from people who don't live with them upon arrival.
- 5. **Discourage** attendees and staff from **greeting** others **with physical contact** (for example, handshakes). Include this reminder on signs about physical distancing.
- 6. **Discourage sharing** items between households.
- 7. Require staff and attendees to **wash their hands frequently** (for example, before, during, and after taking tickets, or after touching garbage) with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and increase monitoring to ensure adherence.
- 8. If soap and water are not readily available, staff and attendees can **use hand sanitizer** that contains at least 60% alcohol and rub their hands until dry. Hand sanitizers should be available and properly signalized in designated areas.
- 9. Frequently touched items should be sanitized.

AFTER THE EVENT

1. Ensure all areas have been **cleaned and sanitized** as required by the church.

CONTACT TRACING

If you become aware that an event attendee may have **exposed other attendees to Covid-19**, please take the following actions:

- 1. Contact the church to report the possible exposure.
- 2. Contact all those who were in attendance and advise them that it has come to our attention that they may have been recently exposed to COVID-19.
- 3. Encourage them to be tested for the COVID-19 virus and/or see their medical professional.
- 4. Encourage them to self-quarantine for 14 days from the day they were exposed to the virus.