

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Monitoring and Precautions

We are monitoring health reporting on the Coronavirus. Health officials and government leaders warn us against panic and instruct us to observe good hygiene practices. You are our first concern in the Lord and in this COVID-19 outbreak. We will monitor, advise and implement, precautions and protections to heighten our safety while maintaining our devotion to the Lord and our ministry to each other and our community. For the present, here are precautions to take as a church family.

1. Practice good hygiene. Wash or sanitize your hands frequently. Avoid touching your face between hand washing. Dispensers of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes are located across our campus at main traffic and gathering points. Please use them.
2. Our Café Volunteers now serve us with disposable sterile gloving.
3. We are suspending the "Greet one another" time during our worship services. Our happy custom of cheerful hugs and handshakes will have to discover creative and mutually courteous ways of showing our delight at greeting one another. We can do this!
4. We will introduce a new practice for receiving our tithes and offerings. Ushers will be at the doors as we exit services. Thank you for your faithful worship of our Lord.
5. Volunteers in every area of our ministries will regularly disinfect hand-traffic surfaces including door handles.
6. We encourage you to self-quarantine if you have a fever or contract the flu or a cold. This is especially true if your young children are sick.
7. Remember, it is flu and cold season; not every cough or snuffle is evidence of COVID-19. Let's school ourselves with reputable and updated information so that we may serve the Lord responsibly and fear Him, not the Coronavirus. See Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) webpage for more information:
 - * www.cdc.gov
 - * www.cdc.gov/www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/share-facts.html
 - * www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

There's no reason not to go about your normal life; we daily face risks, we just fail to give any thought to them. Trust God. Through Christ, even death is victory.

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let God know your requests; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7