

## COVID SAFETY PLAN FOR IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

**We continue to encourage people to receive vaccinations.**

<b>Previous Protocol</b>	<b>Step 3 Protocol beginning July 5</b>
If anyone has COVID symptoms they will be asked to leave and return another Sunday	If anyone has COVID symptoms they will be asked to leave and return another Sunday. Signs on <u>all</u> doors will request people to not enter if they do not feel well or have COVID symptoms.
Masks must be worn on entry and for the duration of the service;	People are encouraged to continue to wear masks when moving around in the church. Masks may be taken off when sitting. Dr. Henry recommends people who have not been vaccinated or who have only had 1 vaccine dose should wear a mask at all times.
Social distancing (2 metres; 6 feet) is required while people are in the church building for worship.	Social distancing ((2 metres; 6 feet) when sitting and speaking to others is encouraged. Hugs and hand-shaking are discouraged.
Hand-sanitize on entry;	Hand-sanitize on entry. Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
All people must register their planned attendance with the CIF office prior to each service	Registration not necessary.
All people enter through the south wheelchair access door (by City Hall). The main door and the office doors will remain locked;	People can enter by the Sanctuary doors or annex doors.
An usher will seat each person in the Sanctuary in designated spaces marked	An usher at the door will remind people to sit behind the green distancing lines. This provides added safety, although we can now have up to 50 people in the Sanctuary and other rooms.
Only the pianist will be able to sing, sitting a distance of 12 feet from other people (congregants can hum along with mask on but not sing or chant);	Only the pianist will be able to sing, sitting a distance of 12 feet from other people (congregants can hum along with mask on but not sing or chant) until we have further direction from Pacific Regional.
Responsive readings will only be done by the worship leaders;	Responsive readings will only be done by the worship leaders; until we have further direction from Pacific Regional
The worship leader will use a separate microphone. If a mic has to be shared with another person it must be wiped down with sanitizer;	The worship leader will use a separate microphone. If a mic has to be shared with another person it must be wiped down with sanitizer;
There can be no gathering within or outside of the church after the service;	There can be gathering at the end of the service <u>if</u> people remain socially distanced. Masks are encouraged when this is happening.

Coffee hour will not resume until we have permission from the Pacific Regional	Coffee hour will not resume until we have permission from Pacific Regional.
Communion Protocol: Elements will be pre-positioned at the designated seating places in the pews prior to the service.	Communion Protocol: Elements will be pre-positioned at the designated seating places in the pews prior to the service.
If feasible, during a worship service, doors and windows should be kept open to increase ventilation, and mechanical ventilation should be maximized to the extent possible.	If feasible, during a worship service, doors and windows should be kept open to increase ventilation, and mechanical ventilation should be maximized to the extent possible.