



COVID-19 INFORMATIONAL SESSION

WHAT IS OUR PLAN TO REOPEN DOORS FOR SERVICE?

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QUESTIONS

- Questions will be addressed at the end of the presentation
- Please do not send questions via True Vine Chat Line
- Please send questions to Sis Gwen Edwards:
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AGENDA

- Coronavirus also known as COVID-19
- Those most at risk along with symptoms of COVID-19
- Phases to prepare for reopening church doors
- Reminders
- Recap of discussion

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REASON FOR EDUCATION

- Education & Safety are key to a safe transition to reopen our doors
- Targeting the population at True Vine
- Following guidelines based on Center for Disease Control, State and Local guidance along with data from the Texas Health Department

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What is COVID-19 also known as Coronavirus?

- Respiratory Droplets
- Importance of wearing a mask, social distancing and handwashing
- Importance of remembering our children as we protect ourselves
- True Vine will require the congregates wear a mask

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INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK FOR COVID-19

Adults ages 65 and older

Individuals with severe heart conditions

Individuals with Comorbidities (Example, HTN, Obesity and Diabetes at the same time)

Individuals who are immunocompromised

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INDIVIDUALS MOST AT RISK FOR COVID-19

Individuals with Asthma

Individuals with Liver Disease

Residents in live in Long-term Care or Nursing Homes

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STATISTICS OF COVID-19

- Area Code near True Vine Baptist Church
- African Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Caucasians
- Children

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Symptoms of COVID-19

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Chills
- ▶ Muscle pain
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ New loss of taste or smell

Symptoms of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome

- ▶ Fever
- ▶ Abdominal Pain
- ▶ Vomiting
- ▶ Diarrhea
- ▶ Neck Pain
- ▶ Rash
- ▶ Bloodshot eyes
- ▶ Feeling extra tired

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OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Gastrointestinal Symptoms not as common

Nausea

Vomiting

Diarrhea

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***SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 CAN APPEAR
2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE ***

*** SOME INDIVIDUALS DO NOT EXHIBIT
ANY SYMPTOMS AND ARE POSITIVE
FOR COVID-19***

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▶ RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE CHURCH

-----Items identified that are required include....

---Handwashing Stations at each entry point of sanctuary

---Touchless thermometers (Only used for Staff Members and Ministries serving)

---Signs which identify the hand sanitizing stations, required wear of a mask,
areas which will be cleaned and sanitized after each service

---Ways to minimize exposure

---How to address an exposure if it occurs

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▶ Phases for Plan of Action-

Phase 1

--Designated ministries will begin training to review safety and cleaning policies

--Ministries directly involved with interaction of congregates

(Custodial Services, Deacons, Security, Hospitality, Ushers, Greeters, Medical Team, Information Desk)

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- ▶ **Phase 1 (continuation)**
- ▶ -- Each Ministry designated will have to demonstrate the requirements on the checklist
- ▶ --Training sessions are hands on and require at least 2 people per ministry
- ▶ -- Training will be conducted each Monday and Thursday starting June 1
- ▶ --Temperatures will only be required on Church Staff and those actively serving in ministries

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▶ Phases for Plan of Action-

Phase 1

- ▶ Checklist will be based on protocols for Cleaning and Disinfecting both Hard and Soft Surfaces
- ▶ Please see the attached protocols
- ▶ Specific areas will be identified to clean and disinfect before and after service
- ▶ Doorknobs/handles, tables, light switches, counters, desks, telephones and keyboards, and other areas which are frequently touched

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▶ Phases for Plan of Action

Phase 2

- ▶ --Identify availability of each Team Member
- ▶ --Review of policy with each Ministry Lead regardless of cleaning protocols
- ▶ --Coverage for 1 service initially on Sunday
- ▶ -- No Youth Services until further notice
- ▶ --Recorded Walkthrough with a member from each Ministry

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▶ Phases for Plan of Action

Phase 3

- ▶ -- Transition back into services with 50% attendance
- ▶ -- All requested supplies identified through risk assessment will be present
- ▶ -- Cleaning procedures before and after service
- ▶ -- Cleaning crew will be utilized during the transition back to service

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IF THERE IS A COVID-19 EXPOSURE IDENTIFIED AT
CHURCH WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN?

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THERE ARE TESTING SITES ALL AROUND SAN ANTONIO

PHONE NUMBER— 512-883-2400

WEBSITE— <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/testing.aspx>

- Resources on the right lower left
- Testing Locations
- View COVID-19 Test Collection Sites(Icon at bottom of screen)
- Type in your Zip Code to access sites close to you

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*** ONCE DOORS ARE OPEN FOR SERVICE SECURITY AND THE INFORMATION DESK ARE THE ONLY TABLES/DESK THAT WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE LOBBY****

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RECAP OF DISCUSSION

- Coronavirus also known as COVID-19
- What steps should be taken to best protect yourself
- Those most at risk along with symptoms of COVID-19
- Phases to prepare for reopening church doors

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Reminders

- ▶ ---Please email any questions and concerns to Sis Gwen Edwards:
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- ▶ ---Slides will be posted on the church website
- ▶ --- The guidance for COVID-19 changes periodically
- ▶ ---True Vine Leadership will be updated as changes occur