

Providence Church's Approved Reopening Plan Friday, June 12, 2020

Providence Church will reopen in 3 phases, beginning Sunday, July 5. We will continue to offer an online service for those preferring to join from home.

Phase 1

1. Limit people to 30% of facility capacity – approx. 90 people – with RSVP expectation.
2. Anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (including elevated temperature, cough, shortness of breath, muscle ache, and runny nose) will be asked to stay home and join online.
3. Maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet at all times.
4. Suspension of all nursery care and children's ministries. Children are welcome to join their families in the worship space.
5. Single-use bathrooms, with an outside attendant.
6. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer available outside both entrances (upper and lower)
7. Masks are optional, not required. Non-medical masks will be made available outside both entrances, as a hospitality gesture.
8. Entrance/exit doors are permanently opened or are opened by an attendant.
9. Contact-free greeting at both entrances.
10. Directional traffic (to be worked out by staff and clearly communicated on floors or by signage).
11. One row and three seats between all family units.
12. People will be directed to use the screens for singing and Bible reading, instead of using the provided hymnals/Bibles in the seats.
13. Suspension of the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion.
14. Offerings received at self-standing receptacles upon exiting worship space.
15. Suspension of coffee and refreshment service.
16. People will be directed to fellowship outside if desired, weather permitting, observing physical distancing guidelines.
17. Enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices before, during and after the worship gathering.

Phase 2 will see a relaxing of some of the restrictions; to be determined and communicated at a later date.

Phase 3 will essentially be a full resuming of worship practices and ministries, with an increased attention to cleaning and disinfection practices.

We are making no commitments on a timeline for Phase 2 and Phase 3.