

# ECC's Current COVID-19 Precautions

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## Update January 3, 2021

Dear church family,

I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season--2021 could not have come too soon! As we look to the new year we are considering how to begin live worship services once again. Hopefully it will not be necessary to discontinue live worship again in the future but we will continue to be as realistic as possible with the numbers. At this point we plan to re-open our doors for worship on January 10th. Below you will see some of the details concerning our re-opening.

- 1) We will begin with **only one** in-person service at 11:00 and that service will also be available online.
- 2) The first Sunday (1-10) will NOT include any Sunday School activities - evaluation of re-opening Sunday School is in process.
- 3) The protocol will be the same as before: face masks, limits of 2 persons in restrooms, physical distancing, and a quick exit of the building.
- 4) The attendance limit will be 100 persons; overflow if needed will be in the Gathering Space on video.
- 5) We will continue to be flexible as things continue, including opening up for two services as needed.

Again, we thank you for your patience. There is no perfect solution for these unusual circumstances and we are well aware of the multiplicity of opinions on this issue. We have done our best to balance the health risks with the importance of being in community together. Hopefully in the coming months our situation will allow us to all be together again. Until then,

Grace and peace,

Pastor Bob