



Reopening Safety Measures

At Living Word Church, we are committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for everyone who walks through our doors. Here are some of the measures we are taking as we move toward reopening our campus.

- **Multiple Services Offered** – We plan to offer multiple service times to eliminate larger crowds and accommodate recommended social distancing guidelines.
- **Worship Center Chair Spacing** – We have arranged the chairs in the Worship Center to accommodate safe social distancing guidelines. We will provide groupings for different sizes of families and individuals. Additionally, we will be prepared to adjust as needed each service.
- **Time Between Services** – We plan to allow enough time between services to sanitize main areas and minimize crowding of common areas.
- **Service Capacity Limit** – We will begin by providing services on site at 25% of our normal capacity.
- **No Physical Contact** – Our typical greeting time that normally includes handshakes and hugs will be suspended for now. ‘Air’ fives and enthusiastic waves are highly recommended.
- **Greeter Distancing and Masks** – Greeters, volunteers, and staff will wear masks and maintain social distancing. Attendees are encouraged, though not required, to wear masks as well.
- **Hand Sanitizing Stations** – We will have multiple hand sanitizing stations readily available throughout the facility.
- **‘Paperless’ Service** – We will not be passing out bulletins or have cards, envelopes, Bibles or pens available in the seat backs.
- **Pre-Packed Communion Cups** – When taking communion, we will have communion cups that are completely pre-packaged and will be placed in the seats in advance of the service.
- **No Plates Passed** – We will not be passing offering plates for the time being. We will continue to provide other ways to give and a place to drop off checks or cash on site.
- **Family Worship** – We will forego providing children’s or youth ministries on site due to the difficulty of social distancing in those environments. We will continue to provide excellent online services, activities and events for children and youth.
- **Doors Open** – Doors will be propped open to eliminate the need for anyone to touch door handles while entering/exiting.
- **Restroom Capacity** – In order to prevent overcrowding in restrooms, we will set a capacity of how many people can be in a bathroom at a time and have safe distancing provided for waiting in line.