



Riverside's Gathering Policies

We agree to the following standards for our phase 3 gatherings as a church during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

- **I will wear my mask at all times.**

According to our city's ordinance and the recommendations of both the CDC and DHEC, everyone 10 years and older will be required to wear masks at all times in the building (this is also recommended for all children ages 3-9).

- **I will keep my children with me at all times.**

For the sake of maintain social distancing, all children ages 10 and under must remain with parents/guardians at all times while on the church property. Children must be accompanied by a responsible member of their household indoors (including walking to and from the bathrooms).

- **I will not attend if I or my household have COVID-19 symptoms, unless there has been a negative COVID-19 test.**

CDC describes a wide range of symptoms reported for COVID-19 including: fever or chills (above 100.4 degrees), cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If you've had unprotected exposure within six feet for more than 15 minutes to **known or potential** cases then we ask you to stay home.

- **I will maintain a minimum of 6ft distance from people outside my household or covenanted circle.**

Data indicates COVID-19 transmissions may be asymptomatic, are through close contact, and result in symptoms 2-14 days later. Given this, we will refrain from hugs, handshakes, high-fives, etc. for the sake of others.

- **I will pack it in, pack it out.**

Pack it in, pack it out captures the popular camping principles of Leave No Trace. In order to decrease viral spread and exposure, I will bring and responsibly take all my items home from the gathering, this includes any children's material in "sermon bags" that we receive.