

# CCC Covid-19 Protocols Summary Updated: 4.22.21

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*Beginning Saturday, May 1, our Saturday 6pm service will be mask-optional in the chapel. Note that this is for our Saturday service ONLY at this time. Sunday services will remain mask-required in the chapel.*

## I. For Weekend Worship and Larger Ministry Gatherings/Meetings

METRIC: greater than 35/40 people

INCLUDES: Saturday and Sunday Worship Services, Kids44 (Sat+Sun), Pursuit (Wed), and Larger Events

- Attendees should self-identify when they are possibly ill and not come on campus
- Masks are required when indoors and not speaking on stage during services
- Social distancing encouraged through spacing and placement of chairs
- Cleaning protocols in place before/after use of a space
- Signage in place to remind attendees of protocols
- Masks are optional when outdoors (or other designated areas)
- If an indoor event with a meal where some social distancing is possible, masks can be removed when stationary and while actively eating
- Food/drink is a possibility for ministry events: leaders should communicate with the CCC office staff about various preparation and serving options

## II. For Smaller Ministry Gatherings/Meetings During Week

METRIC: smaller than 35/40 people (*dependent on room used and what can be accommodated with social distancing*)

INCLUDES: Men's and Women's Bible Studies, Missions Meetings, Staff and Elder Meetings, Other Classes, and Other Smaller Events

- Attendees should self-identify when they are possibly ill and not come on campus
- Masks are required when entering and exiting facility, optional when seated
- Social distancing encouraged through spacing and placement of chairs
- Cleaning protocols in place before/after use of a space
- Signage in place to remind attendees of protocols
- Masks are optional when outdoors (or other designated areas)
- If a room does not allow for sufficient social distancing for number of attenders, masks may be required
- Food/drink is a possibility for ministry events: leaders should communicate with the CCC office staff about various preparation and serving options

### III. Scenarios for Possible Cases, Exposure, and Quarantine

- (1) SCENARIO: symptoms and [positive](#) COVID test(s)
  - According to the CDC, please remain home until ALL of the following are true: 10 days since symptoms first appeared, 24 hours of no fever without use of fever-reducing medicine, **and** other symptoms are improving.<sup>1</sup>
- (2) SCENARIO: symptoms and [negative](#) COVID test(s)
  - You could still have the flu, cold, etc. Please self-quarantine until after 24 hours of no fever without use of fever-reducing medicine **and** other symptoms are improving.
- (3) SCENARIO: [no symptoms](#) and [positive](#) COVID test(s)
  - According to the CDC, “If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be with others after 10 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19.”<sup>2</sup>
- (4) SCENARIO: when an individual has had a “close contact” [direct exposure](#)<sup>3</sup> to a positive COVID case in any setting, and/or has been asked to [quarantine](#) by a school or workplace (or other organization), [even if no immediate symptoms are present](#)
  - While the CDC continues to encourage 14-day quarantines (note: 14 days is the incubation period of the virus, meaning infection, symptoms, and a positive test are all possible 14 days out from exposure to a positive case), they now offer some options to reduce quarantine time:
  - “For people without symptoms, quarantine can end on **day 10 without testing**, or on **day 7 after receiving a negative test result** (test must occur on day 5 or later).”<sup>4</sup> For CCC, the quarantine days will begin on the date/time of possible exposure. After ending quarantine, watch for symptoms up to day 14.
  - As long as the individual in quarantine has no symptoms and has not tested positive, other household members do not need to quarantine.

### IV. Communication of Covid-19 Cases within CCC

- Public announcement is made in a fitting way (email, phone, text, verbal, etc.) to the CCC group(s) with which the individual had “close contact” from two days before the individual developed symptoms or tested positive.<sup>5</sup>
- If this included a weekend service, the church should be notified via MailChimp or social media, only using the name of the individual if permission is granted. [*The CCC elders would decide whether or not to gather for weekend worship in such an instance.*]
- CCC groups with known exposure should not meet for 10-14 days and attenders that were present in “close contact” with the individual should self-quarantine in the manner listed above. [*This should be determined in conjunction with CCC elders if the situation arises.*]

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<sup>1</sup> On returning to activities after a positive test with symptoms, see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>

<sup>2</sup> On returning to activities after a positive test with no symptoms, see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>

<sup>3</sup> On “Close Contact” see, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact>

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