elevate CHURCH

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A friendly reminder for anyone attending in person, that if anyone is feeling any cold or flu-like symptoms, to please refrain from joining in-person services. Thank you!

Covid-19 Update: *There were some confirmed cases of Covid in the Elevate Church family around April 8th, 2021. Each person was instructed to contact those they were in close contact with during the infectious period. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the church office. We will give updates if needed. Thank you.*

The following are some basic guidelines that we have implemented at Elevate Church to address some social interaction concerns. ***Please note, these guidelines are subject to change at any time.***

- We will continue to live stream our services for those who are not ready for reentry and for those who are at a higher risk with age or other health issues.
- We will reconfigure the seating to accommodate more personal space as much as is workable. Families/couples, however, will be able to sit together as needed or desired.
- We will begin by having one Sunday service. However, if the space begins to get tight, we will consider adding another service.
- We will have a seperate section set up for those who prefer more social space.
- We will have hand sanitizer stations set up around the facility to use as needed.
- We will sanitize all contact surfaces prior to the start of the service.
- We will have all of the entry doors open so no-touch entry and exit is possible.
- We will have airflow ventilation.
- We will have in/out people traffic flow.
- We will identify one stairway as, up, and one stairway as, down to help people traffic flow.
- Masks/gloves are optional, and are welcome for those wishing to wear them. The ministry teams will not be required to wear these items. Personal ministry will be offered both via contact (laying on hands) for those desiring it and non-contact (no laying on of hands) for those who don't.
- We will neither encourage/discourage contact greetings. It will be up to each individual to decide their level of comfort. We will have available a small sticker that can be placed on clothing to identify folks who would prefer no physical contact. Either way is perfectly fine - it will just be easier to see the sticker than to keep asking about physical contact.
- We will hold off on serving food/breakfast for a while.
- We will have self-contained, self serve communion elements for our communion services.
- Baskets will not be passed for offerings. Rather, individuals can place their tithes/offerings in baskets at the appointed times or upon entering/exiting the building.

- Children's ministry (nursery-12 years) will be available for parents who desire their children to join the class. Teachers will not be required to wear masks and will do what is reasonable to ensure that sanitation, hygiene, and limited personal contact between the children is maintained to the extent possible. All nursery/kids ministry spaces and items will be sanitized prior to services.
- It is expected that anyone with suspected covid related symptoms will refrain from attending services.
- In the event that someone who has attended services and has tested positive for COVID within 10-14 days of attendance, please contact the church office immediately after verification.

The following is a short waiver of liability statement that has been recommended for churches to post on the church website to inform anyone desiring to worship in a public setting that there are certain health risks that may be present:

COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending ***Elevate Church*** *(the "Ministry"), you agree to abide by the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at the church, in the church worship service, or in the nursery or Sunday School. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the church and any other parties.*