

CHURCH SERVICE GUIDANCE

Utah Leads Together 2.0: Moderate Risk

For more information, visit: coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/

As the community begins the next phase of sustainable social distancing, and organizations begin to re-open doors to patrons, we encourage you to continue to implement protective measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We understand that each organization is unique and operates under different circumstances. The guidance does not address every situation. Adaptation may be needed for your setting. Please work with your employees, volunteers, and patrons to implement the following:

SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Stay 6 feet away from others as much as possible
- Seating arrangements should be made such that a 6-foot radius distance is maintained between each household group
- Limit the number of people in a confined area to enable adequate distancing at all times
- Congregating in lobbies or meeting areas should not be allowed
- Post signage to remind individuals to maintain social distancing when in common areas
- Consider multiple meeting schedules to accommodate smaller gatherings where social distancing guidelines can be followed

CLEANING & HYGIENE

- Encourage participants to engage in regular and frequent hand washing
- Make hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant readily available at or near the entrances, or anywhere else where people have direct interactions
- Regularly clean and sanitize facilities, with special attention to high-touch surfaces; keep a logbook of cleaning regimen

CONGREGATION & VOLUNTEER PROTECTION

- Use of face coverings is strongly recommended in public spaces, especially when difficult to maintain 6-foot distance
- Avoid hand shaking or unnecessary physical contact
- Exclude all who are sick (e.g., cough, fever, shortness of breath) from the services
- Set an established window of time or provide separate entrances for high-risk individuals to enter and exit without pressure from crowds
- Consider providing streamed services to households that prefer to participate virtually
- An appendix to the guidelines called, "Religious Worship Recommendations" is being developed to provide suggestions about things like communion/sacrament

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Feel free to contact the Davis County Health Department with any questions at 801-525-5128.