

The Fairview Church COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan in accordance with CDC and Washington State guidelines

Our COVID supervisor is Sheila Reid. Please direct any questions/ concerns to her.

Coming and Going:

1. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and attended a Fairview Church function in the last 14 days, please call the church so we can inform other attendees while keeping your confidentiality and working with the health officials in our county.
2. Please perform self-screening prior to coming to church. If you are feeling sick for any reason, have a temperature of 100.4F or more, or see that your children do not feel well, please do not come to church. If you have been in contact with someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not come to church, but call the church so we can pray for your health and ensure that you can continue to connect with Fairview online. [WA requirement #15]
3. Every person will be required to wear a face mask/covering while inside the church building. We ask that each member of your family bring one (excluding children under 5 years of age). We will provide a face mask for anyone arriving without one. If you are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons or any other reason, we encourage you to stay home and engage with Fairview online for the time being. [WA requirement #4]
4. Please greet each other with warm and friendly words, but no handshakes or hugs.
5. When possible, maintain at least 6 feet between you and any fellow congregants, unless that person is in your immediate household. [WA requirement #12]
6. The main entry doors to the gym and auditorium will be propped open for entry and exit. Greeters and ushers will do their best to maintain 6 feet spacing with others.
7. Please, do not enter or exit the church by any way other than the open entrances off the parking lot. The only areas that will have access are the gym, auditorium, room 305 for families with children and bathrooms. [WA requirement #3]
8. Every attending household will be asked to be sure that we have your current information in our database to enable us to contact them in the event of any unfortunate exposure.
9. There will be no coffee or food served until further notice.

Sanitation:

1. All areas within the church will be cleaned and sanitized prior to and after our Sunday services including the gym, auditorium, room 305(if used), and bathrooms. [WA requirement #10]
2. Any spaces used outside of Sunday morning will also be sanitized. [WA requirement #10]
3. Disinfectant wipes will be provided in each bathroom so that an individual can personally wipe down any surfaces prior to using the facilities. Hand washing soap is also provided for use in each bathroom. [WA requirement #8]

4. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use throughout the building. [WA requirement #8]
5. Trash cans & tissues will be available for use throughout our facility. [WA requirement #14]
6. Additional disinfectants will be available for use and kept in supply. [WA requirement #9]

Sanctuary:

1. We have arranged the seating to allow for the CDC-recommended 6 feet spacing between households. Within the row seating, we ask that you maintain 3-seat spacing between households for everyone's health and safety. Larger tables with chairs around the perimeter are intended to be used by families with children. [WA requirement #12]
2. Please keep your face mask on throughout the entire service, including during our worship time. Leaders will wear masks at all times other than when leading on the platform. [WA require. #6]
3. We encourage you to check out our website at thefairviewchurch.org to access or read the church emails for more information. The giving boxes in the back of the auditorium will allow your church tithes and offerings to be given without close contact with others.
4. On the Sundays that we receive communion, Fairview will provide single-serve, self-contained communion kits. [WA requirement #5]
5. Windows will be opened in the gym and auditorium to prevent the stagnation of the air. [WA requirement #13]

Children

1. Unfortunately, at this time (and likely throughout the summer), we will not have nursery care, children's ministry or youth ministry on Sunday mornings to limit contact between household. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause for you or your family. Please know that our worship services are open to and designed for the entire family.
2. Parents, please have a discussion with your children prior to coming to church on the importance of following these health and safety guidelines.

At-Risk Individuals

1. The CDC has identified certain groups of our population as being more at risk of having serious complications due to the virus and recommends that individuals in these at-risk groups take extra precautions in order to not contract this highly-contagious disease. According to the CDC these groups include senior adults (age 65 and older), those with underlying health conditions, and those with disabilities. For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higherrisk.html>
2. If you are a person in one of these categories, you are advised by the CDC to take extra precautions. These extra precautions may include staying home for the time being and continuing to engage online with our Fairview worship services.

Known Cases of COVID-19

1. For your personal safety, The Fairview Church will notify attendees of the same service and space (via email and or phone call) if we become aware of anyone who attended a service and later tested positive for COVID-19. 2. We will work with the King County Health Department by contacting everyone who shared the service and space to advise them to follow the 14 day self-quarantine guidelines of the State Department of Health:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDExposed.pdf>

3. If at any time King County returns to a previous phase, we will reconsider our approach to in-person worship gatherings notify the church family of any changes.

Postings:

1. This document will be posted on Fairview's website (thefairviewchurch.org) as well as on the bulletin board in the church office entryway. [WA requirement #1]

2. Any necessary CDC, DOH or OSHA signs will be prominently displayed on that same board.

3. We will post a few signs within the building reminding people of the general guidelines.