

WSC Elder's Instructions about COVID-19

As we reflect upon the Great Commandment (Mt 22:36-40) and keep in mind our biblical instruction to care for and protect our flock (1Pe 5:2,3) the Elders of WSC want to clarify our policy about COVID-19 pandemic precautions. The following instructions pertain to on-campus gatherings at West Side Church.

1. If you are sick in any way, please stay home!
2. Pre-registration will no longer be required to attend Sunday morning worship service. If attendance exceeds State determined worship center capacity, overflow areas will be used.
3. Given increasing evidence that face masks are effective in reducing the spread and severity of COVID-19, all in attendance (2 years and older) are instructed to wear a face mask. The mask should cover nose and mouth at all times. We understand there are occasional exceptions, for example, when sharing the Lord's Supper or a meal.
4. We will practice social distancing (maintaining minimum six-foot separation) as much as possible. Families and individuals who mutually agree may choose lesser distancing.

We encourage all who are able to join us on-campus and worship together. However, anyone who has a health concern or who is in a high-risk group should consider remaining home and participating through online options.

We ask for 100% compliance with these instructions. Love your brothers and sisters by protecting them. Examine your hearts and don't let personal preference distract worship or cause division in our fellowship.

Finally, please understand that it is not possible to ensure that all in attendance will comply with these directives. All of us can work together to lovingly urge one another to cooperate and do the best we can to keep our church as healthy as possible.

The Elders