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RE: DPHSS Issue Guidance Memo 2020-40 relative to the Minimum Requirements for Places of Worship

Outlined below are the requirements that will be expected of our congregants of measures to be taken before, during, and after Worship Services to minimize the potential for transmission of COVID-19.

## **General Restrictions and Requirements**

All Sunday Worship Services at the Asan Church of Christ will observe the 25% facility occupancy capacity.

All attendees who do not live in the same household or do not arrive in the same vehicle will maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet. Social distancing will be enforced during our worship.

Pews will be cordon off with caution tape to ensure congregants and visitors are separated at least 6 feet apart at all times.

One-way personnel routing such as entry and exit will be established and adhered to.

Prior to each worship service, cleaning and disinfecting of the building using disinfectant cleaning supplies recommended by CDC will be followed.

There is a single worship service on Sunday, however, if multiple services are offered, spacing between services will be planned for cleaning and disinfecting.

All instruments such as microphones, stand, and podiums will be disinfected.

Visible signage reminding congregants to wear face masks, social distance, hand hygiene and the prohibition of individuals exhibiting high temperatures will be posted at the entrance and hallway of the building.

The website: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html</a> will be emailed to all congregants prior to Sunday's, October 11, 2020 assembly.

We will adopt U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for face coverings for certain population and situations, including those with certain medical conditions:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-quidance.html

If instrument (microphone) is used during worship service, it will be by one person only.

Because the government requires the prohibition of congregational singing, there will be no singing.

During the Lord's Supper, pre-packaged communion cups with the unleavened bread under the foil top will be used. In addition, there will be a box for the weekly contribution available for visitors to place their contributions.

Entry and exit doors will be open prior and after the worship services to allow congregants to enter and exit free of touching.

## **Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices**

Prior to entering the building, congregants will be asked to either wash their hands with soap and water or use the hand-gel sanitizer that is provided.

Prior to exiting the building, congregants will be offered hand-gel sanitizer for use.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gregorio P. Quan

Trustee