

**Family Baptist Church**

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 **Mitigation Plan**

(Effective October 4, 2020)

**Hours of Operation**

**●**  Church Services during this pandemic are as follows:

 Sunday Services-10:00 am to 11:15 am (on site)

 Sunday evening and Wednesday night Bible Study & Prayer time is being done virtually

 until further notice.

**Contact Information**

**●**  For any questions or concerns, please contact Bernard Dejesa at 482-0707 or call Family

 Baptist Church at 632-4929

**Entry Procedures**

**●**  Prior to entry, screening will be done to ensure the safety of all church attendees (this includes

 church leaders, members, and visitors).

 Home Screening:

 Everyone must screen themselves and their family members before leaving for

 church and stay home if they have symptoms consistent with Covid-19, if they

 recently have had close contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19; or if

 they are not feeling well.

  Church Screening:

 Everyone will be screened and will receive a wellness check upon arrival. A

 non-touch thermometer will be used to ensure each individual’s temperature

 does not exceed100.3°F. Anyone exceeding said temperature will not be

 permitted into the church building and will be sent home to recover.

 Attendees may also be asked if they are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms

 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to Covid-19 within

 the last 14 days.

 Hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol and a sink with soap is available at

 the entrance of the church building for required hand sanitizing & hand

 washing before entering the church foyer. Hand sanitizers & tissue are also

 available inside the main auditorium.

 Face masks must be properly worn at all times while attending services. (Face

 masks will be available for those who do not have one.)

 *\*The following people are not required to wear masks:*

*1) Children 2 years old and below*

*2) Anyone who has difficulty breathing*

*3) Anyone who is unable to remove a face mask without assistance*

Attendance will be taken for contact tracing purposes at every service.

**In-Church Safety Measures**

 **●** Signs & posters with mandatory wearing of mask, 6 ft. social distancing, and seating

 6 ft. between families, couples, and individuals of different households are posted

 through-out the church buildings.

 **●** Other Covid-19 signs from DPHSS are also posted around the church.

 **●** Physical distancing guides and arrows showing one-way routes for entering and exiting

 are marked on the flooring.

 **●** Church hymnals and Bibles are not used during the pandemic.

 **●** Offering drop boxes are placed at the entrance of the church auditorium and will not be

 passed around.

 **●** Separate podiums will be used by different church leaders during the service.

 **●** Water dispensers will not be utilized.

 **●** Food & beverages, with the exception of water, will not be allowed in the church

 buildings.

 **●** Ushers will be utilized to seat attendees & to ensure everyone follows all safety

 measures.

 **●** At the conclusion of the church services, attendees will be dismissed by rows beginning

 at the back of the auditorium.

 **●** Everyone will exit the building so cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing can

 commence.

 **●** Social distancing of 6 ft and the wearing of masks will be required outdoors as well.

 **●** To minimize risk for the elderly & those with health challenges, they will be

 encouraged to stay home and attend services virtually.

 **●** There will be no congregational singing.

**●** No nursery/childcare or children’s ministries will be provided until further notice.

**Cleaning & Disinfecting of the Church Facilities**

 **●** Please see a complete list of cleaning procedures that is attached in a separate

 document.

**Response to Outbreak**

 **●** In the event that a church attendee tests positive with Covid-19 after attending a church

 service, everyone in attendance will be notified and those who have been in close

 contact with this person or anyone experiencing Covid-19 symptoms must stay home,

 quarantine for 14 days, and seek medical help if needed.

 **●** The church building will be cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized thoroughly before the

 next scheduled service.

 **●** Anyone who has tested positive with Covid-19 will be allowed to return to church

 services once he/she is cleared by a doctor or the DPHSS.

**Other Information**

 **●** Family Baptist Church’s buildings has a capacity of 172 persons that is spread out into

 3 areas:

1. Main auditorium’s capacity is 130 persons- 25% will allow 32 persons
2. Teen Room’s capacity is 12 persons- 25% will allow 3 persons
3. FBC School’s building (2nd floor is used as overflow for FBC) capacity is 60 persons- 25% will allow 15 persons

Total capacity at 25% is 50 persons

 **●** Two separate services may be held to accommodate everyone.

 **●** This plan will be amended as restrictions are lifted.

Bernard Dejesa

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