

**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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