



## **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 exceed 100.3°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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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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