



North Hills Church of Christ

COVID-19 Plan for Resuming In-Person Ministries

Overarching Policies:

- North Hills Church of Christ will continue to abide by Guidelines required by Federal, State, and/or Local Governmental Authorities relative to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The North Hills Eldership may impose restrictions more stringent than those imposed by the government authorities if deemed necessary to protect our members and guests.
- North Hills will implement “Protective Measures” to assure the safety of attendees when public gatherings are held.
- North Hills Church of Christ plans to resume congregational Sunday worship at 10:30 on September 13, 2020.
- We will continue Live-Streaming technology coincident with congregational worship service to accommodate at-risk participants and those who are not yet ready to be in group settings. This will be available on the North Hills Church of Christ YouTube channel. You can reach the channel using the link at the bottom of the North Hills website homepage.

Restrictions:

- Use of facial masks covering the mouth and nose will be required for in-person attendance until further notice. Attendees are asked to bring their own mask. Masks will be provided to those who do not have one.
- People are asked to not attend any in-person event if they have experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days.
- People who have been in group settings where it is likely they have been exposed to the virus are asked to not attend in-person gatherings for a period of 14 days.

Specific Policies:

1. In-person Sunday Bible Study, Children’s worship, and Wednesday evening Bible Study remain suspended. Resumption of these will require them to be adapted to meet social distancing requirements. Wednesday Bible Study will continue to be conducted via Zoom Meetings.
2. Some chairs have been removed to increase spacing for congregational worship. Multiple services may be held, as needed, to accommodate spacing needs. The following precautions will be implemented.
 - a. Hand sanitizer will be available at the building entrance.
 - b. Disinfection of high-touch surfaces meeting CDC guidelines is to be conducted before each gathering.
 - c. Parents may use the nursery if needed but the nursery will not be staffed.



- d. Communion will be prepared in the stacked 2-cup method or prepackage containers and placed on the table. Emblems will not be passed. Participants will pick up their own emblems.
 - e. Contribution receptacle to be placed in rear and front of the auditorium, or checks can continue to be mailed. Giving can also be done via the website.
 - f. There will be no printed bulletins.
3. Combined Life Groups are suspended until further notice. A plan must be presented for appropriate social distancing prior to resuming combined Life Group activities.
 4. Small groups may resume and must adhere to social distancing and government-imposed gathering limits.
 5. The church building may be used for small group gatherings so long as masks are worn and social distancing is practiced. Groups are asked to sanitize the areas they use prior to and after the gathering. Cleaning solution is available in the large room in the basement.
 6. The Youth Rally will not be held in 2020.
 7. Friendspeak readings may resume if participants have not experienced COVID-19 symptoms in the past 14 days. Social distancing guidelines must be followed.
 8. Weddings, Funerals, Showers and special events must not exceed government-imposed gathering limits. A plan for adherence to social gathering requirements must be provided and approved by the North Hills Eldership.

These policies are put forth by the Elders of the North Hills Church of Christ and will continue until formally amended or removed by the North Hills Eldership.

Effective Date – October 2, 2020