



15 Considerations as Churches Resume

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General

1. Know where to **find trusted** local information on COVID-19 trends and cases.
2. Resume meetings only after **public health** officials indicate it is safe.
3. Ensure groups do not exceed **size limits** recommended by area public health officials.
4. Encourage personal **protective** measures for church staff and leaders.
5. Communicate and **enforce safe** distancing and hygiene practices.



Services

9. Provide **virtual worship** and study options for higher risk individuals and families, even after gatherings resume.
10. Conduct **pastoral care** with vulnerable people through electronic means and with other individuals while maintaining strict physical distancing.
11. Offer **choir and children's** activities only with strict physical distancing and hygiene practices in place.



Facilities

12. Be sure to **clean and disinfect** common use areas and high-touch surfaces and objects.
13. Ensure the **availability** of disinfecting and cleaning supplies as well as paper products.
14. Provide **hand sanitizing stations** at entry points and throughout areas of use.
15. Modify **spaces and facilities** to ensure safe physical distancing and minimal touching of surfaces.



People

6. Maintain **physical distancing** of at least 6 feet between people.
7. Wear **face masks** whenever possible.
8. Ensure **vulnerable members** continue to shelter in place.