

**Faith Community Church**  
**SAFE ATTENDANCE POLICY**  
**January 1, 2021**

Due to the recent increase of individuals testing positive for Covid-19, Faith Community Church (FCC) must update and clarify our safety protocols to protect all who worship at our facility. As you review these updated precautions, understand that it is our love and compassion for those who worship at FCC that compels us to publish these updated guidelines.

We feel blessed that our congregation has not experienced a widespread outbreak of Covid-19, and our desire is to take common sense precautions to protect each other. FCC has had a few individuals test positive and each instance has been communicated to the congregation to try and prevent further spread. We encourage all to remain vigilant in mitigating the risk of spreading this virus and humbly ask everyone to adhere to the following guidelines.

Therefore:

1. We encourage all attendees to care for one another by not attending services/meetings at FCC in-person services if:
  - A. You have symptoms of Covid-19 or if you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive with Covid-19 in the past ten (10) days.
  - B. You or a family member has had a fever within 48-72 hours before attending church.
  - C. You are experiencing any other contagious illness such as a stomach flu, etc.
2. If you or a family member is at risk or vulnerable to any sickness, we encourage you to use your discretion whether you will attend services in-person. Sunday church services are available online for your convenience if you feel more comfortable worshipping from a remote location.
3. FCC will be responsible for ensuring that hand sanitizer is readily available and that high touch services are cleaned frequently.
4. When a potential Covid-19 event happens at FCC, the following actions will occur as soon as possible after notification:
  - A. Office staff in coordination with the FCC church elder board will by email notify the congregation of the details so attendees can take appropriate action.
  - B. Additionally, those believed to be directly affected will be notified by the FCC office staff by text or phone ensuring notification is successful.
5. If at any time you do not feel safe where you are seated in the sanctuary, please leave your seat and request an usher to show you to a more suitable location.
6. Mask policy is "restaurant style." Masks must be worn anytime moving about the facility but may be removed while seated. A supply of masks will be maintained near the entrance for those who arrive without a mask.
7. Temperatures are to be taken upon entering all children's activities (i.e. Sunday school and Awana).
8. Individuals who are not part of the same household are requested to remain at least six (6) feet apart to the greatest extent possible and are encouraged to maintain greater physical distance whenever possible.
9. If you have Covid-19 or are exhibiting symptoms, we ask that you stay home until cleared by your medical provider or the Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) after testing negative.
10. The FCC deacon board will ensure that signage with Covid-19 guidelines will be posted in prominent locations near entrances.

Thank you for your cooperation as we try to protect everyone during this trying time at FCC!