

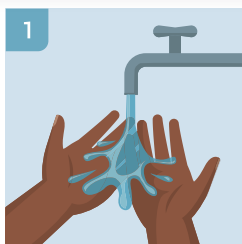
**WE ARE OPEN
AND WELCOME YOU TO
WORSHIP WITH US,**

but if you have **ANY of
the following **SYMPTOMS**
PLEASE
DO NOT ENTER**

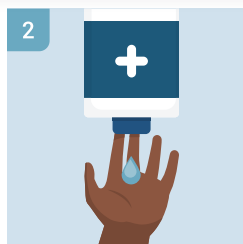
for your safety and the safety of others:

- Have had a fever of 100.4° or higher in the past 2 days
- Have cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, muscle pain, headache, chills, repeated shaking with chills or other symptoms typical of COVID-19
- Are 65 or more years old or have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma or immunocompromising conditions—i.e., if you meet the criteria for “vulnerable individuals” as set forth in the White House/CDC Guidelines for Opening Up America
- Have young children who are unable to adhere to physical distancing guidelines

Please Wash Your Hands



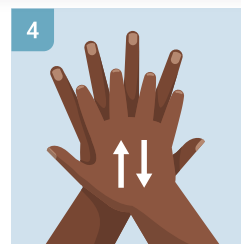
WET HANDS



APPLY SOAP

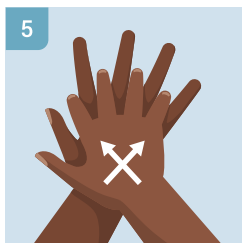


RUB HANDS
PALM TO PALM

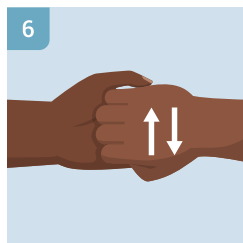


LATHER THE BACKS
OF YOUR HANDS

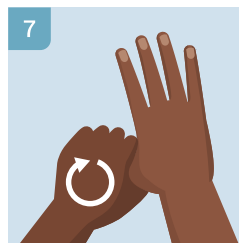
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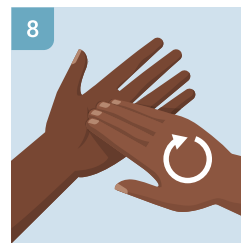
SCRUB
BETWEEN YOUR FINGERS



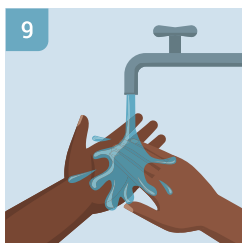
RUB THE BACKS
OF FINGERS ON
THE OPPOSING PALMS



CLEAN THUMBS



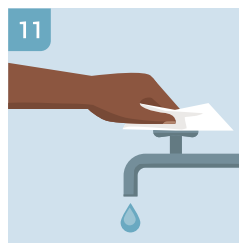
WASH FINGERNAILS
AND FINGERTIPS



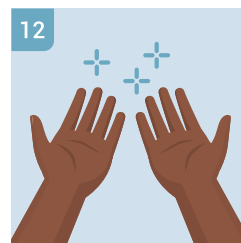
RINSE HANDS



DRY WITH
A SINGLE USE TOWEL



USE THE TOWEL
TO TURN OFF THE FAUCET



YOUR HANDS ARE CLEAN

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Mask Required for Entry



NO ONE will be admitted
into the building without
a **face covering** *except for*
children under 10 years old.

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NO Physical Contact



NO PHYSICAL CONTACT - Refrain from shaking hands, hugging, kissing, hand holding, high fives, and other physical contact.

USE ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO GREET EACH OTHER that does not require physical contact such as waves, bowing, hand to heart, “Wakanda” greeting, etc.



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Phase 1: New Guidance for Faith-Based Organizations on Offering Worship Services During COVID-19

Faith-based organizations should continue online worship services.

If organizations wish to have in-person worship, here are some other steps to take to make sure it is safe for your members:

Offer extra services and allow a small number of people to gather at each service.

The number of people you allow at each service depends on the size of your place of worship. Check the Arkansas Department of Health website to stay up to date on the latest recommendations for how much distance to put between each person.

Prepare your place of worship before your first service.

- **Put these items at each entrance:**
 - Hand cleaning stations.
 - Signs that say: Do not enter if you have had fever in the past 2 days, signs of COVID-19 in the past 7 days
 - Contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- **Make sure there is soap and warm water to wash hands in all restrooms and in areas where food is made.**
- **Put signs around your building that say: Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.**
- **Arrange the worship room to allow enough space between seating. You need:**
 - 6 feet between each person, unless they are from the same household.
 - 12 feet between worship leaders and members. If you cannot arrange your room, mark off seating with rope or painters tape.
- **Find members who can help with safety during the service. You need helpers to:**
 - Screen others for COVID-19 as they come into the service.
 - Watch the crowd as they enter and worship, to make sure everyone is staying 6 feet apart.

Ask your members to stay home and worship online if they:

- **Are feeling sick, or have any of these symptoms in the past 7 days:**

○ Cough	○ Muscle pain
○ Shortness of breath	○ Headache
○ Sore throat	○ Chills
○ New loss of taste or smell	○ Other signs of COVID-19
- **Have a fever of 100.4°F or higher in the past 2 days**
- **Are 65 or older**
- **Have a health problem, such as:**

○ High blood pressure	○ Asthma
○ Chronic lung disease	○ Other illnesses that weaken the immune system
○ Diabetes	
○ Obesity	
- **Have young children who may not understand or know how to stay at least 6 feet away from others**

Let your members know what to expect before they come to worship. Make sure they know:

- They are not allowed into the service if they have had a fever in the last 2 days or other symptoms of COVID-19 in past 7 days, or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- They must be screened for COVID-19 before they come into the building.
- They must wear a face mask during the service.
 - This does not apply to children under 10 years old.
 - If you are able, you can offer face masks to those who do not have one. Ask members to sew masks that you can hand out before worship. Remind everyone to wash cloth masks in hot water after each use.
- They must stay at least 6 feet from other members during the service. This does not apply to members who live in the same house.

During the service:

ALL PLACES OF WORSHIP

- Limit the use of small shared spaces (such as elevators).
- Do not use items that many people may touch (such as collection plates and shared books).
- Instead of passing around a collection plate:
 - Put a collection plate at the place of worship's front door or exit.
 - Ask members to give money online or send by mail.
- If you can, limit the use of items such as water fountains.
- Do not provide childcare or other classes (such as Sunday school).
- Move "meet and greet" times outdoors. Encourage members to:
 - Stay 6 feet apart
 - Greet others with waves, bowing, holding their hand to their heart, or "Wakanda" greeting from the movie Black Panther)
- Limit the number of people leading the service. If worship leaders stay 12 feet away from others, the leader does not need to wear a face mask.
- Limit the size of the choir so its members can stay at least 6 feet apart.
- Do not ask members to come to the altar during Holy Communion, for prayer, blessing, or any other reason.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES THAT PRACTICE HOLY COMMUNION

- Do not allow members to self-serve or drink from the same cup.
- Do allow members to take off their face mask for communion.
- Limit the handling of the Elements. To do so, you could give members the sacraments as they come into the church so they can take them at the right time during the service.

SYNAGOGUES

- Only the Torah bearer should touch the Torah. Members should not touch the Torah.

After the service:

Disinfect any items your members touched (such as prayer mats) after each use. Use cleaning products that will kill the COVID-19 virus. For a list of such cleaners, visit <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.

- Do not have potlucks or shared meals after service. If you do serve food:
 - Make sure those preparing or serving meals wear gloves and masks.
 - Prepare the meals so members can take them home.
 - Do not allow members to serve themselves.

How to Safely Stay in Touch with Your Faith Community during COVID-19!

As a community of faith, there are ways to stay in touch when you cannot meet in person. You can:

Find other ways to have worship services.

- o Use social media (such as YouTube, Instagram Live, or Facebook Live) or video conferencing sites (such as Zoom or FreeConferenceCalls.com) to have live services online. You can still see each other. And, you can still join in the worship through things like prayer and singing.
- o Offer “drive-in” worship services for those that do not have the internet or social media. At a drive-in service, people come to a parking lot and stay in their car to watch the service. You can use your church parking lot.

Share religious materials for people to read.

- o Share things like Sunday School Lessons, bible study materials, or prayers.
- o You can use email, social media, your website, or regular mail to send these.

Help your members keep in touch with each other.

- o Encourage your members to share things like pictures, videos, and prayer requests.
- o They can share using email, private groups on social media, or mail.
- o Start group text messages or use group messaging apps (such as GroupMe.com).
- o Schedule video or conference calls with small groups.

Check on members that do not have internet or social media.

- o Call them on the phone.
- o Go by their house and visit outside without getting out of your car.

