



### **Covid-19 Reopening Guidance for Fall 2020**

As we enter this new phase of our community life, the leadership team of the church has taken time to evaluate our current conditions and determine best practices for us as a church community moving into fall. Please know that we will continue to keep abreast of our community conditions and these guidelines could change as we move through the fall. As we move later into the fall we will examine these guidelines again.

It is very evident that many have formed their own opinions as to the severity of this disease. Please know that these guidelines are open for explanations, but not debate. These protocols have been chosen to help to protect people without violating current health recommendations by DHHS and CDC guidelines. Please continue to pray with us as we track this throughout the fall.

Starting November 1, 2020

#### **Outside Groups to the Church**

- A written policy will be given to all groups and they will be asked to acknowledge and sign that they understand the guidelines.
- **ALL** events, meetings, gatherings **MUST** be scheduled through the church office. No keys may be shared, no random meetings.
- At this time **only the Great Room** is available to be used. This will help in maintaining proper sanitizing of our facilities. Office and Ministry Center space is not available.
- Social distancing (6 feet) must be maintained between group participants. Group leader is responsible to monitor. Note that this may limit meeting size. Size of group may not exceed 50 at this time.

- Masks must be worn at all times in the building.
- No food preparation or serving at this time in the building. Outdoor food preparation and serving is allowed with appropriate social distancing. Disposable dinnerware is required.
- Each group must have a designated person, and inform the office who will be responsible for sanitizing the Great Room, bathrooms and all touch surfaces, counters, door handles etc. after use.
- Group size of 16 or under can wipe down all surfaces. Groups over 16 will be responsible for “air fogging” all spaces used. Training on the use of the equipment will be provided to a person responsible for each group by Ted Whitten. Machine is light weight and easy to use and if done effectively should only take about 25 minutes after the group event.

Thank you for your understanding during these challenging days.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 895-2859, or email marion @raymondbaptistchurch.comcastbiz.net.

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