



THE BRIDGE  
CHURCH

# PANDEMIC RETURN PLAN

OPENING UP CHURCH AGAIN

## PHASE 1: RETURN

Based On Federal And State Guidelines

### A. Individual Safety

**STRICT** SAFE DISTANCING

- Masks (Optional, But Req. For Singing)
- Sanitizer Stations
- Avoid Personal Contact
- Nursery, Toys & Quiet Bags Unavailable
- Bring Your Own Coffee/Refreshments
- Offering By Drop Box As Usual
- Communion: Pre-Packaged Or Bring Own Elements
- Spaced Sanctuary Seating
- Sick Must Stay Home
- Intense Clean Of High Touchpoint Areas
- Short Fellowship Time Outside Post Service

### B. Church Programming

- 1 Service (50 People Max in Sanctuary, Families Seated Together)
- Other Church Activities/Events (over 10) virtual
- Continue Social Media Connections
- Church Open During Office Hours Only
- Continue YouTube Channel

## PHASE 2: TRANSITION

Based On Federal And State Guidelines

### A. Individual Safety

**MODERATE** SAFE DISTANCING

- Masks (Optional)
- Sanitizer Stations
- Handshakes (Optional)
- Kids Quiet Bags Return (No Nursery, Toys)
- Coffee/Beverages Served
- Offering By Drop Box As Usual
- Pre-Packaged Communion
- Increase Sanctuary Seating
- Sick Must Stay Home
- Fellowship Time Outside & Inside
- Intense Clean Of High Touchpoint Areas

### B. Church Programming

- 1 Service (75 People Max In Sanctuary, Families Seated Together)
- Small Gatherings Resume
- Continue Social Media Connections
- Church Available For Small Gatherings
- Continue YouTube Channel

## PHASE 3: NEW NORMAL

NO RESTRICTIONS

### A. Individual Safety

**REMOVE** SAFE DISTANCING

- No Masks
- Maintain Sanitizer Stations
- Handshakes
- Resume Nursery, Toys
- Coffee/Beverage/Light Refreshments
- Offering By Drop Box As Usual
- Regular Communion
- Normal Sanctuary Seating
- Sick Must Stay Home (Common Sense)
- Updated Normal Cleaning Practices

### B. Church Programming

- One Service
- Large Gatherings Resume
- Encourage Face-to-Face Connections
- Church Available For Large Gatherings
- Continue YouTube Channel



