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We are all anxious to get back together as a church family as soon as possible, however we need to do it in a careful and deliberate manner. We have established a four-phased plan for opening the church. This plan is only a guideline and will need to be flexible based on current circumstances and governmental regulations. **All dates listed are projections and subject to change.**

We ask each of our members to be patient and to cheerfully submit to these guidelines for the safety, health and comfort of others. Our goal is to balance the command to assemble together from Hebrews 10:25 and to obey the ordained authorities in Romans 13.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Online services will be available through all of the phases and continue to be a part of our future services.
- We are asking anyone considered higher-risk to continue watching the services at home until it is deemed safe for them to be out and in crowds.
- Anyone showing any signs of illness or that has recently been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should stay at home.
- Each person attending services will be tested for temperature when they arrive.
- We reserve the right to ask anyone who may be ill or contagious to stay at home.
- If we become aware that someone who has been in a service becomes ill, we will notify health officials and those who may have come in contact with them.
- We will take attendance to facilitate contact awareness.
- All special activities for the year are canceled and will only be rescheduled if current conditions allow.

## FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

Until further notice we are requesting that everyone attending the services follow these practices:

### DO

- Wear a mask (age 6 & up)
- Wash your hands before and after the services.
- Use hand-sanitizer frequently. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the church campus.
- Maintain 6-foot social distancing.
- Be willing to have your temperature taken.

### DON'T

- Shake hands.
- Hug each other.
- Come to church if you are sick.
- Have a negative attitude.

## OTHER GUIDELINES

- Offerings will be online or using locked offering boxes.
- Families & individuals are asked to sit with at least 2 seats separating them from others.
- Ushers will actively seat attendees.
- Overflow rooms will be provided to facilitate social distancing.
- There will be no printed bulletin or outlines handed out. All material will be online at [www.ohana.church/live](http://www.ohana.church/live).
- There will be no food or drinks available through phase 3.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

- All classes will be cleaned regularly before, between, and after classes.
  - ▷ Toys will be limited and cleaned regularly.
  - ▷ Teachers will wipe down the tables and other surfaces at least once during each class.
  - ▷ Rooms will be disinfected before & between classes.
- Teachers will wear masks all of the time and use gloves when appropriate.
- Age-appropriate safe-distancing will be in effect.
- Children with a temperature or obvious signs of sickness will not be allowed in the classroom.

## **PHASE 1 (STARTING MID-MAY)**

- Groups of 10 or less may meet.
- We will begin small-group Bible studies combining in-person and Zoom.
- Encourage families to watch the services together.
- Invite additional members to participate in online services at the church.
- Obey all current distancing rules – strict.

## **PHASE 2 (STARTING JUNE 1ST)**

- Groups of 50 or less.
- Ohana groups can meet at the church for Bible study or activities.
- Other small group fellowships may meet.
- Limited live audience for online services.
- Small ensembles may sing for online services.
- Obey all current distancing rules – strict.

## **PHASE 3 (STARTING MID-JUNE)**

- Groups of 100 or less. Limits will be strictly enforced.
- People must sign-up to attend services.
- Begin Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM.
- Add a 3rd service on Saturday evening to allow for more people to attend.
- Small ensembles. Choir may begin limited practices.
- Continue Sunday evening & Wednesday Bible Study online.
- Obey all current distancing laws – moderate.

## **PHASE 4 (STARTING JULY 1ST)**

- Unlimited numbers may attend.
- Resume Sunday Evening service.
- Possibly resume Wednesday evening Bible Study.
- Obey all current distancing laws – limited.

## **SANITATION OF FACILITIES:**

- All areas will be thoroughly cleaned before and in-between all services.
- We will use a disinfectant fogger before and between the services.
- Specific cleaning guidelines are available for review.