

## **GUIDELINES & PROTOCOL for CORPORATE GATHERINGS**

### **Guidelines for attendance:**

CF welcomes all healthy ministry partners and attendees to use personal discretion in determining when you gather for corporate worship.

Based on currently available information and clinical expertise, **older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions** might be at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Individuals or families at high risk should use greater caution in attending any public gathering. Based on what we know, those at higher-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

- People 65 years for older.
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
- People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled including:
  - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
  - People who have serious heart conditions
  - People who are immunocompromised
  - People with severe obesity
  - People with diabetes
  - People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
  - People with liver disease

Community Fellowship welcomes both the “scattered” and the “gathered” church to remain connected and active. CF will continue to offer a **live stream services** for our church family and friends who are not able to attend in person...and we look forward to a day when we can all gather together again.

### **Attendance expectations and protocol:**

COVID-19 has resulted in changes in how we gather. Due to ongoing health cautions and restrictions related to gatherings, CF requests your **full cooperation**. We must be intentional in providing reasonable guidelines and precautions for the **common good** of all who attend and participate in our corporate worship services. As such:

- Please check your (and your family members) **temperature** before attending CF services.
- **Please stay home** - if you are sick, if you (or a family member) have a fever, if you have recently tested positive for COVID-19 with or without symptoms, or if you have been in close contact with a person who is positive with COVID-19.
- Plan to **arrive early** on Sunday morning.
- Come prepared to **wear a mask** as you enter and exit the building. **If you are walking you are masking!** Masks are optional once seated in the auditorium for the 10am and 11:45am services. Masks are required during the entire 8:15 service.
- Please observe and maintain all **social distancing protocol**, in the auditorium but also while coming and going. Distance 6 feet from others. Refrain from handshakes and hugs. Minimize touching surfaces.
- Help us accommodate multiple services. Don't linger in the auditorium or lobby. **Connect with friends and family outside the building** rather than in the lobby. Use caution in the parking lot.