

Blue Mountain Community Church COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan in accordance with CDC and Washington State guidelines

Our COVID supervisor is Julie Caton. Please direct any questions/ concerns to her.

Coming and Going:

1. If you have tested positive for COVID-19 and attended a Blue Mountain Community Church function in the last 14 days, please call the church, so we can inform other attendees while keeping your confidentiality and working with the health officials in our county.
2. Please perform self-screening prior to coming to church. If you are feeling sick for any reason, have a temperature of 100.4F or more, or see that your children do not feel well, please do not come to church. If you have been in contact with someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not come to church, but call the church, so we can pray for your health, and help you view and/or listen to the sermon online. [WA requirement #15]
3. Please greet each other with a friendly smile and "Hello," but no handshakes or hugs.
4. When possible, maintain at least 6 feet between you and your fellow congregant, unless that person is in your immediate household. [WA requirement #12]
5. The main doors to the foyer and sanctuary and the office doors to Baker Hall will be open. Greeters will maintain 6 feet separation.
6. Please, do not enter or exit the church in any way other than the open entrances. The only areas that will have access are the Sanctuary, Foyer and Bathrooms, Baker Hall and bathrooms near the church office. [WA requirement #3]
7. Every person who attends church will need to save their seat online or over the phone to help us keep within our capacity and, in case of exposure, enable us to contact everyone who has been exposed. Walk ins will be seated as room allows and asked to provide contact information. These records will be kept on site and only used for the explicit purpose of notifying attendees if they have been exposed to COVID 19. They will be destroyed, if unused, after 21 days.

Sanitation:

1. These areas of the church will be cleaned and sanitized prior to and after Sunday Worship Service [WA requirement #10]:
 - a. Sanctuary, Baker Hall
 - b. Foyer
 - c. Bathrooms
 - d. Doors in all these spaces
2. All spaces used outside of Sunday Worship will be sanitized. [WA requirement #10]
3. Soap is provided for use in each bathroom for washing hands. [WA requirement #8]
4. Please limit bathroom use to 2 persons at one time.
[WA requirement #7]
5. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use in the bathrooms, foyer, and sanctuary.
[WA requirement #8]

6. Facial masks will be worn by all individuals that can medically and are not under the age of 2. Masks and gloves will be available at each entrance; however, we encourage you to bring your own. [WA requirement #4]
7. Tissues and Trashcans will be available for use [WA requirement #14]
8. Disinfectants will be available for use and kept in supply [WA requirement #9]
9. Should Blue Mountain Community Church decide to go to multiple services to accommodate more people, a complete cleaning and sanitizing of all the used areas of the church will occur between services.

Sanctuary:

1. Every third pew will be marked for usage, with lines at three-foot intervals and to aid in having households sit together, but not be closer than the CDC-recommended 6 feet to other church families. [WA requirement #12]
2. Those that desire to sing during worship, please keep your face mask on. [WA requirement #6]
3. Please, do not bring communal food or drinks to share. Coffee will not be served.
4. The bread and cup for communion during the second Sunday of the month will be in pre-packages single-serve portions that are picked up by individuals. [WA requirement #5]
5. Ventilation systems will be operated as applicable in the building to prevent the stagnation of the air [WA requirement #13]

Children

1. Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot have children's ministries or nursery to limit contact between families.
2. Kids are always welcome. Please have a discussion with your children prior to coming to church on the importance of following these guidelines.

At-Risk Individuals

1. CDC has designated certain groups of our population as being more at risk of having serious complications due to the virus and recommends that individuals in these at-risk groups take extra precautions in order to not contract this highly-contagious disease. According to the CDC these groups include the elderly (age 65 and older), those with underlying health conditions, and those with disabilities. For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>
2. If you are a person in one of these categories, you are advised by the CDC to take extra precautions. These extra precautions may include staying home, where you can watch and/or listen to a recording of the worship service online.

Known Cases of COVID-19

1. Blue Mountain Community Church will notify attendees of the same service and space (via email and or phone call) if we know of anyone who attended a service and tested positive for COVID-19.
2. We will work with the Walla Walla County Health department by contacting everyone who shared the service and space to advise them to follow the 14 day self-quarantine guidelines

of the State Department of Health:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/COVIDExposed.pdf>

3. If at any time Walla Walla returns to Phase 1, we will not have in-person worship service. We will reopen once the county proceeds to Phase 2.

Postings:

1. This document will be emailed to members of Blue Mountain Community Church and be posted in the following locations: [WA requirement #1]
 - a. Blue Mountain Community Church Website
 - b. Each entry to the church
2. CDC, DOH and OSHA signs will be prominently displayed as appropriate in the following locations: [WA requirement #2]
 - a. Foyer
 - b. Bathrooms
3. Those places that are not being used during service or other gatherings at the church will be posted "DO NOT ENTER"