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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT: COVID-19

March 12, 2020

Dear Crosswalk,

Yesterday, the governor of California declared a state of emergency as a result of **COVID-19 (Coronavirus)**. His instructions include no large group gatherings in this state. Today, in compliance, we have followed our conference requests to cancel our worship gatherings until further notice:

1. Effective immediately, our worship experience is moving to online-only—which means we will offer our 9:00AM, 10:30AM and 12PM livestream service. These services will be streamed at [www.crosswalkvillage.com/live](http://www.crosswalkvillage.com/live) and can also be viewed on our [Crosswalk Church Facebook Page](#)
2. Pastor Keren Graves and Pastor Mike Rhynus will be working to create a Sabbath School Experience for Kids and for Adults, while Pastor Isai and Andy Palomares will be creating online content for the Walk Jr. High and High School. More information will be available in the next few days.
3. During this time, maintaining a sense of community through Small Groups and other fellowship will be important. Gather with friends, keep social distance, but Lovewell in smaller groups than we normally do. Church is not the service, it is the community of Christ coming together, and where one or two are gathered, the Holy Spirit is present.
4. Regarding your tithes and offerings, please take advantage of [www.crosswalkvillage.com/give](http://www.crosswalkvillage.com/give). If you prefer, you may come to the church office during the week with your tithes and offerings.
5. We encourage you to continue following the recommendations from the [CDC](#) such as washing your hands for 20 seconds, staying home if you feel sick, covering coughs and sneezes, and cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. For a full list of recommendations click [here](#).
6. One of the best ways to ensure a healthy immune system is to continue to follow health practices that are well-known to us: eat healthy foods, get regular exercise, expose yourself to some sunlight, get some fresh air, and rest.



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7. For the latest information regarding Crosswalk's response to the coronavirus, return to this page. In this time of national uncertainty, please know your pastors and church office staff are here to serve you. (Office hours will remain the same.)
8. If you are feeling anxiety and insecurity through this time, please feel free to call the church. We are trying to limit face to face contact in accordance to the recommendation.

For those volunteers deeply involved in our ministries (CWKids, Junior High, High School, Adult Study, Community Partners, Production, Hospitality, etc.) please look to your Ministry Leads for guidance as to how we will continue this process. Thank you.

Lastly, remember, God is still present, we can still be the church wherever we are, and while we should be prudent, God has not given us a spirit of fear (2 Timothy 1:7). Let's pray, help as we can, and protect the most vulnerable in our community.

Pastor Tim and the Crosswalk Team.