



September 30, 2020

Dear Community Church Family,

I am writing to let you know that all church services at Community Church Ryf Road and Community Church New City will be virtual this Sunday morning, October 4th.

It came to our attention that several staff members may have been exposed to COVID in the office during the work week. Thankfully, as of today, no one is experiencing any symptoms and test results are pending. In light of this and the rising number of cases in our area, we believe the wisest course of action for the Community Church family is to put our services online this weekend. This decision was reached after deliberation by the church leadership. We will keep you updated if — for any reason — virtual services need to be extended beyond this week.

When in-person services resume, we need to be better in practicing safer distancing and wearing masks — for the whole service — in accordance with the current state orders. Those state orders do allow for medical exceptions, but they are limited (see Emergency Order #1).

During this season we need to be lavish in grace and diligent in our practices. I recognize this is a difficult season to navigate for all of us. If we all commit to the best practices as we understand them now, then we increase the blessing of being together for everyone.

On behalf of the Overseers and the staff, I appreciate your patience and understanding.

Shalom, which means, Peace,

Pastor Alan Cleveland  
Senior Pastor