

# Living Grace Covid-19 Preparedness

LBC Services from June 21, 2020 and beyond

Living Grace Community Church pastoral staff and elders take seriously the health and safety of all members, regular attenders and visitors. We have bound ourselves to the authority of God's Word and have prayerfully sought the mind of Christ in deciding when and how Living Grace would return to in-person worship services. Therefore, in obedience to God's Word and compliance with CDC, California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and Kern County Public Health Department guidance, we are recommending and will be implementing the following Covid-19 safe practices.

- LBC (Laurelglen Bible Church) has implemented a number of practices and measures in order to comply with the latest CDC and CDHP guidelines. They will be noticeable and self-explanatory; however, we will have volunteers available to help guide where necessary.
- Adherence to capacity mandates and regulations will be accomplished through the use of multiple venues on LBC's campus. We will help and direct people to the proper venue once on-site.
- We will sanitize pews, touchpoints, and restrooms prior to our service.
- Hand sanitizer and face coverings will be available, although we encourage those who wish to wear them to bring their own.
- We are asking staff, elders, ushers, and other volunteers who by necessity may have more interaction with others, to follow governmental guidelines pertaining to social distancing, hygiene practices and face coverings.
- We encourage all in our church family who are at a higher risk for hospitalization or serious complications from Covid-19, those aged 65 or older and/or those with serious underlying medical conditions such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, etc., to seriously consider staying at home until such time you feel the health risk has diminished.
- We respectfully request that any in our church family who are ill or exhibiting symptoms characteristic of Covid-19, regardless of how slight, to please stay at home.
- We encourage all who attend to be mindful of what God's Word has to say about "submission to authorities" (Romans 13:1-7 & 1 Peter 2:13-17) and the love and care we should exhibit toward our brothers and sisters in Christ (Ephesians 4:1-3, Philippians 2:1-4, and 1 John 4:7). Therefore, at a minimum, we recommend that you follow safe distancing practices outside of your own families per CDC and CDPH guidance.
- While we are excited about being together in person to worship our God, we understand that not all in the Living Grace family will be ready to return. Therefore, we will continue to video record our services so that you can watch and participate from a distance. We understand and respect your decision to stay at home and know that we love you, miss you, and look forward to seeing you whenever you feel comfortable joining us in person.