

Due West COVID-19 Policy and WAIVER

During these unprecedented times, it is essential for us all to remember that we are still in a pandemic with no vaccine or cure. The following policy and waiver is based on the Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act approved by the 2020 Legislative Session on June 20, 2020. As we have seen with this virus, things change daily. Please use this policy in conjunction with any addendums that may be added until such a time that a revision of this letter/waiver is deemed necessary. *

For ALL activities, including but not limited to entrance to buildings for classes, appointments, Preschool, and/or other office related errands, a temperature check will be required either by a staff member or using a self-check scanner. Thermometers will be kept at reception areas closest to the entrance doors. Sanitizing stations (a liquid, gel or foam used to decrease infections agents) will be available and personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks are required*.

Maintain six feet of social distance at all times.

IF YOU FEEL SICK (fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell or a general feeling of illness), DO NOT ENTER the building. Consider these important questions.

- Have you taken any fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Advil for fever in the last 12 hours?
- Have you tested positive for the coronavirus (COVID-19) within the last 14 days?
- Have you experienced a loss of taste or smell sensation within the last 14 days?
- Have you experienced persistent pain or pressure in your chest over the last 14 days?
- Have you been sick with a fever, cough, shortness of breath, or respiratory infection in the past 14 days?
- Have you had close contact with someone who has - OR - is under investigation for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, return to your home and call your physician. If the answer is yes to any of the above questions AND you have been in direct contact with someone else on the Due West campus, please return to your home, call your physician AND call the church at 770-427-3835 to notify.

If you later learn you have been exposed and have been in direct contact with someone on the Due West UMC campus, please notify the church immediately. Currently, the quarantine time is 14 days from the date of exposure or until you receive a negative test result whichever comes first. Doctors recommend not being tested for 5 days after an exposure to get an accurate result.

For your safety and ours, our Facilities team has been asked to spray and wipe down main door handles each morning as they open up.

Please wipe down common surfaces you use as well. Sanitizing sprays are available in each building. Of course, wash your hands frequently.

This waiver will be saved in our records until it is deemed no longer necessary.

Waiver: COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

1. I understand any person entering the premises waives all civil liability against this premises owner and operator for any injuries caused by the inherent risk associated with contracting COVID-19 at public gatherings, except for gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm, by the individual or entity of the premises. (*Georgia COVID-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act 51-16-3*)
2. I understand that these policies will be in effect until further notice or July 14, 2021 whichever comes first.*
3. I will follow church and CDC social distancing and Covid-minimization guidelines, not limited to the information on the other side of this form.
4. In consideration of my being permitted to be present on the Due West UMC campus and/or participate in sanctioned Due West UMC events, I hereby release and forever discharge Due West UMC, its officers and employees, past and present, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action of whatever kind or nature, either known or unknown, arising out of or related to the contraction of coronavirus/COVID-19.
5. I expressly agree that this waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia, and all other applicable laws, rules, and regulations wherever found.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____