

***The Sanctuary Church of God
Covid 19 Response Update***

Covid-19 What we have learned...

- No predicting the impact and spread of the virus.
- Insurance protocols and CDC guidance have been chaotic.
- One person's perception and values affect their personal hygiene and conduct.
- Every person's personal hygiene and conduct affects those they come into contact with, in both public and private settings.
- We have learned that being proactive is more effective in creating appropriate responses to the virus and we have learned from the experiences of others.
- We have learned that people disagree on both masks and vaccines but do agree on the priority of caring for one another.
- We have learned that basing our decisions to close, reschedule, and cancel solely in the guidance of the Holy Spirit has allowed us to maintain unity in the body.

Covid-19 What we have done...

- We have leaned upon the Lord for understanding.
- We have established policies and procedures.
- We have maintained a safe and clean church, implementing our Kids Kampus Well Child Policy as a church-wide policy for all ages.
- We have, when necessary, closed the church campus and cancelled events.
- We have not been reckless.
- We have been responsible in our decision making.
- We have invested heavily in creating our online campus and content.
- We have respected, to the best of our ability, each person's right to make good decisions on whether or not it is safe for them to attend services and events.
- We have responded to exposures and outbreaks quickly and with compassion.

Covid-19 What we will do...

- We will stay updated on the latest government, denominational, and insurance guidance.
- We will love people as Christ loves His church.
- We will respect the personal views of every attender. Masks are welcome, but optional.
- We will maintain pandemic cleaning protocols through the rest of 2021 and beyond.
- We will maintain sanitizing stations permanently.
- We will do everything TOGETHER as a TEAM. We will work together in making decisions which safeguard God's flock.
- We will be led by the Holy Spirit
- We will refuse to be reckless, we will rebuke fear, and we will embrace wisdom.
- We will not take a public position on vaccination, as this is a personal decision best left between a person and their medical professional. Conversely, we will not promote false teachings or conspiracy theories about the virus or the vaccine. We will teach exactly what the Bible says about the last days, and not take away or add to the Word.
- We will strategically plan for the future and achieve the mission of Sanctuary Church.