

Social Distancing & Safety Protocols

for the Reopening Phases of Lighthouse Baptist Church
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During the reopening phases of Lighthouse Baptist Church, one must read and agree to the following reopening guidelines before attending services.

- We strongly encourage the elderly and those with compromised immune systems to consider joining the services via livestream during the reopening phases.
- If you do not feel comfortable attending services during these phases for any reason, please do not come. No one should feel pressured to attend services, nor should someone feel badly because they choose to attend. We respect everyone's individual decision during this unprecedented time.
- Much precaution, time and energy has been invested to make our church a safe and sanitized place to assemble.
- If you have had a fever within the past 72 hours or have any symptoms or signs of COVID-19, please wait until you are healthy to return to church.
- Each person will be asked upon entrance into the building to verify that they are symptom-free, and well with no fever.
- If you have traveled outside of the country, we ask that you wait 14 days after arriving in the States before returning to church.
- Please refrain from hand-shaking, hugging and personal contact. Please practice the 6-ft social distancing rule.
- We ask that all persons over the age of two wear a face covering upon entering the building until seated, and during dismissal until one has exited the building.
- To keep things running smoothly and safely, please always follow the direction of our parking lot attendants, ushers, and security team members.
- There will be designated entrances and exits in and out of the building. Please follow directions as they are given.

- All services will start promptly on time. In order to maintain the protocols we have set forth during this reopening phase, those arriving late will not be permitted entrance into the building.
- Workers assisting others will be required to wear face masks.
- The water fountains will not be available. You may bring your own water if needed.
- Seating will be coordinated to follow 6-ft social distancing rules.
- Families of the same household must sit and stay together. Children will not be permitted to run around or separate from their parents.
- Tithes and Offerings can be given at each service through a contactless drop box. Online giving will remain an available option as well.
- Songbooks will be removed from the auditorium and unavailable during this time.
- We have temporarily suspended all children's ministries including nursery care, Sunday School classes, children's choir & activities, along with our bus and van transportation. All services will be unified in the Bible View Auditorium.
- Designated restrooms will be available with a two-person maximum occupancy. Obviously, restrooms should only be used if necessary.
- Hand-Sanitizing Stations will be available throughout the building. We strongly encourage you to use these stations upon entering and exiting the building.
- The auditorium, restrooms and all common areas will be cleaned and sanitized thoroughly before each service according to cleaning procedures adapted from the CDC in addition to our already stringent cleaning procedures.
- Please be respectful to others at all times. You may feel care-free while others may feel more cautious. Let's work together as a church family to make everyone feel comfortable.