

## PHASED APPROACH TO REOPENING

### Preparatory Phase (current situation)

Work Group researches and reviews relevant governmental and ecclesiastical guidance. Work Group recommends any necessary actions required to facilitate a Phased Approach to Reopening. Work Group identifies necessary supplies that would need to be on hand to enter phase one. (masks, hand sanitizers, signage, thermometers, etc.) and Administration Office begins to acquire. Work group makes plans for protocol and procedures for contact tracing of individuals contracting COVID-19, who had contact with church members/employees/visitors upon returning to church. Continue encouraging and facilitating “contactless” ministry and fellowship.

Essential In Person ministries allowed to gather people on campuses: Food Ministries at Community Crossroads; Worship preparation and recording; Safety and Security of the campuses including repairs and improvements; Maintaining financial functions; inurnments, interments, and scatterings in the Memorial Garden for family groups no more than 10; outside weddings for groups no more than 10.

	<i>Metric to enter</i>	<i>Required precautions</i>	<i>Possible openings</i>
<b>Phase One</b>	Two-week decline in virus spread and deaths as reported by the Tarrant county Health Department, along with adequate hospital capacity, a declining positivity rate, and other metrics that may apply.	Masks required.  Staff temperature checks.  Hand sanitizers upon entry.  Frequent handwashing.  Twice daily sanitizing of common areas.  6 feet of social distancing.	Church Office with staggered staff to reduce census and church members individually allowed in office as necessary to meet with pastors or staff.
<b>Phase Two</b>	Continued decline in virus spread and no spike in cases being reported at churches.  Tarrant County Health lowers spread alert from <i>Substantial</i> to <i>Minimal to Moderate</i> *.  *(Tarrant County Health terminology for describing extent of the COVID-19 spread.)	Continued precautions from Phase One.  Sanitization after each small group meeting.	Church Office fully staffed, as necessary. Work from Home encouraged/accommodated.  Small groups possible, as necessary. (Face to face committee meetings, etc.)  Modified In Person worship w/ required Executive Order precautions while continuing virtual worship.  Reduced EEC census, if possible, with CDC and Tarrant County Guidelines.  Community Crossroads selected ministries.
<b>Phase Three</b>	Tarrant County Health lowers spread to <i>None to Minimal</i> .	Hand sanitization  Frequent handwashing  Daily sanitization of building	All Group gatherings allowed with necessary precautions.  Modified In Person Worship & live streaming, incl. WOW  EEC full census if possible.