

21 June 13 RE: COVID-19 Re-Openings for Buildings/Facilities

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Covid -19: RE-OPENINGS for Buildings/Facilities: FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

A SPECIAL NOTE: The proceeding information is for your consideration, only.

As you well know, states, counties, etc. in the U.S. – and outside of the U. S. - are relaxing/lifting (or are beginning to relax/lift) COVID-19 regulations/restrictions.

PLEASE ~~BE AWARE!~~ BE CAUTIOUS!

A. To my knowledge,

- 1) Neither the U.S. - nor any state in the U. S. - has reached full 10
100% HERD IMMUNITY!
- 2) Research has not cleared that COVID-19 viruses will **NOT** rise again when the weather becomes cooler/cold - causing problems. **Why?** Because **ALL locales are not sufficiently immunized!**

A RECENT REASON to remain Aware and Careful: The U.S. is yet experiencing various Virus Variants, as the Delta Variant!

**B. The following information addresses persons you MAY NOT KNOW
AS WELL AS YOU MIGHT THINK!**

**(Some might have had BOTH COVID-19 vaccines; some have had ONE;
others have had NONE!**

FIRSTLY:

Again - **ALL** persons have **NOT** Completed their 2nd vaccinations!

**For this reason we MUST BE CAREFUL AND PROTECTIVE OF EVERYONE
– including ourselves - realizing there are PERSONS who**

- 1) have compromised health issues/concerns
- 2) will – knowingly - subject their viruses to others
- 3) children, teens who are
 - a) too young
 - b) have health issues
 - c) etc.
- 4) are unwilling to get their 1st and/or 2nd vaccinations.
- 5) are unwilling to comply with **CDC Guidelines**
- 6) are asymptomatic
- 7) etc.

SECONDLY:

To confirm/protect those fully vaccinated from persons not vaccinated/asymptomatic, it is fair and considerate that **ALL** persons be safe and protected.

As we gather in larger spaces (with non-family or unprotected groupings, including yourself/with un-protected children and/or family members, etc.), **BE SURE** you observe whether or not these spaces OF THE BUILDING/FACILITY entered, has had

A. **professionally-done - properly sanitized ventilation systems**

B. **professional sanitizing services clean and sanitize spaces**

BEFORE and AFTER occupancy where persons might congregate –

including KITCHEN, DINING HALL, CLASSROOMS, MEETING ROOMS,

OFFICES, CLASSROOMS, ETC.

C. **Upon entrance into a building/facility,**

1. Will there be

a) Temperature Checks?

b) Were there Pre-Attendance Sheets, indicating a desire to attend the service/event?

- c) Sign-in sheets and pens - easily seen and easily accessible, with EACH Attendee writing
- 1) His/Her NAME [including children],
 - 2) **MOST CURRENT CONTACT-TRACING INFORMATION**, as current address, telephone number, etc.
[Remember: You **DO NOT** know the medical status of everyone in attendance. Some persons may be
 - a) local [visitors/guests, etc.]
 - b) out of town guests, etc.
 - c) visiting family or friends, etc.
 - d) persons “stopping by” for various reasons
 - e) ??

**D. EVERYONE MUST Adhere to the most recent of
CDC guidelines, as**

- 1) masks, covering nose and mouth
- 2) 20-second hand washing
- 3) social distancing – at least 6 feet
- 4) etc.

**E. Have Medical persons immediately available to assist
in any manner of emergency.** [Today, it is necessary to have
qualified/certified Mental Health Professionals immediately
accessible/available for Crisis emergencies, etc.]

**F. As always, have safety and protection measures immediately
accessible and available!]**

G. OTHER [Assistants, etc.]:

- 1) Will there be properly trained persons immediately accessible/available for the seating and care of each person entering/exiting the building/facility?
[Does this group include: Greeters, Ushers, Security Personnel, etc. – who know proper “protocol”?]
 - a) Do **“Assistants”** know whom to contact for **ANY** emergency that **MIGHT** arise?
 - b) Have **“Meetings”** been frequently held to manage **ANY** situation that might arise?
 - c) Do these **“Assistants”** know about proper sanitization for each space that might be utilized?
- 2) Does each **“Assistant”** know of entrance and/or exit routes in case of various emergencies that might occur?
- 3) Will bathrooms and water fountains be properly sanitized **AFTER** each person’s use?

- 4) How will sanitization be done when a person changes his/her seating?
- 5) Will masks **and** proper hand cleansing products be provided – sanitizer/soap, warm water, hand-drying device, etc.?
- 6) How will the opening and closing of entrance/exit and other doors be handled?
- 7) How will persons enter and exit your Spaces for **ANY** type of Service/Meeting/Class/Rehearsal/etc.?
- 8) Other??

NOTE: How much time will be needed to acquaint/familiarize MEMBERS, etc. with essential Protocol necessary to KEEP EACH person safe, protected, etc. while they are “in your care”?

NOTE: These “Considerations” are **NOT** Exhaustive! Feel free to **ADD** to this LIST, as deemed necessary!

May GOD Bless your Efforts in Caring for HIS People!

