

# Reopening Survey Answer

June 24, 2020

Thanks to everyone that filled out the reopening survey. Below is follow up to some of things that came up:

## Spacing

2m of space will be allocated for all walking areas and on all sides of each group of chairs.

## Hand Sanitizer

A hands free dispenser is being mounted beside the front doors as well as the parking lot exit.

## Sanitization

All high contact surfaces will be disinfected with wipes between each use of the building. This includes things like door handles, and armrests, as well as the sound board, computers, piano, keyboard, and mics, etc. as applicable. Doors will be propped open where possible to minimize contact.

## Masks

Masks are required unless you are medically unable to wear one. Masks will be provided, if needed.

## Flow

Entry and exit will be managed by ushers, to minimize the number of people moving at once. People enter through the front doors, into the sanctuary through the first set of doors. People will follow the mark aisles around the sanctuary in a counter-clockwise flow and exit through the opposite set of doors. People will be dismissed one group at a time. The primary exit door will be the door that leads to the parking lot. Anyone unable to exit through the parking lot door will be afforded their own time to exit through the front doors. People will not be able to congregate in the foyer.

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## Bathrooms

Within the current guidelines, the basement will be “closed”, so the only bathroom available will be the single bathroom upstairs. This will also help ensure it is continuously cleaned. A volunteer will be responsible to use a disinfectant wipe on the toilet and sink between uses.

## Small Groups & House Church

Meeting in homes for a Sunday service or small groups would be subject to the government's gatherings limit of ten with social distancing or an extended social circle of ten. Trinity will not facilitate these types of connections within the current parameters. However, there may be some groups within the congregation for whom it would work within the government's guidelines to be together in one home and join an online service together.

## Live Streaming

No matter the format, we will continue to provide online access to the service, so that as many people as possible can always be included.

## Timeline

We are not in a rush, because we want to ensure sound decision making and maximize the health safety of the Trinity Community. We may start with a prayer gathering before we host anything on a Sunday morning

## Registration

We need to be able to track everyone that comes to the facility and set up the seating to ensure proper spacing. Therefore, pre-registration through the church website (or by phone) will be required when we reopen.

## Screening

As part of the registration everyone will be asked to ensure they [understand the symptoms of COVID-19](#) and affirm they are well enough to attend. Everyone will be expected to [self-assess](#) and stay home if unwell. When people arrive there will be a small number of screening questions and temperature checks.

## Outdoors

For an outdoor service participants will be asked to bring their own chairs or blankets to sit on. There will be circles marked on the grass to denote the spacing required. An outdoor sound system will be in place, so everyone can hear. The service will be streamed online as well.

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