**SIGNAGE**

1. Please **do not enter** if you or any household member:

 A. has been diagnosed with Covid-19 until your 14-day quarantine is ended or you have been

pronounced clear by a doctor.

 B. or, if you or anyone in your home has a persistent cough, high fever (≥ 102°), or

diarrhea until tested and cleared by MD. (We will be happy to take your temperature if you are feeling unwell or have any doubts.)

2. Please practice social distancing (6 ft), avoid personal contact (hugs, kisses, handshakes, etc.) with non-household members.

3. Please consider staying at home if you are high risk due to: cancer treatment, autoimmune disease, immune suppressant drugs, lung/heart disease, any other serious chronic medical condition, or if you are ≥ 65.

4. Please, for your own safety, wear a mask and gloves. We realize that some persons may not be able to wear masks due to health issues, but we strongly recommend this precaution. (Masks and gloves will be available from the ushers.) Masks show love and respect for yourself and others.

5. Anyone deliberately endangering others by reckless behavior, or disregard of safety measures will be asked to leave.

**SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, AND MEMBERS OF CASA EMANU-EL UMC**

1. Daily temperature checks for staff, volunteers, and ushers. Required training session for staff, volunteers, and ushers.

2. Kitchen/coffee area are closed until further notice.

3. Staff, volunteers, and ushers should wear gloves and masks as worship and work activities permit. If masks can’t be worn, staff, volunteers, and ushers will keep 12’ distance from congregation members.

4. Hand sanitizing stations will be set up at the front and rear entrances.

5. Bathrooms and chairs will be sanitized between services. Since the cloth chairs can’t be sanitized, we will be using the metal chairs during the interim. (Congregation members are encouraged to bring cushions for their comfort, but cushions must be taken home after each service.)

6. Plastic shield in front of the piano to minimize risk of air borne saliva.

7. Congregational singing will be suspended due to CDC findings showing singing presents a much greater risk of exposure.

8. No cross-traffic flow in the sanctuary. Congregation will enter through designated entrance and leave through designated exit.

9. No hymnals will be used during the Covid-19 pandemic. The order of worship will be displayed on the monitors or printed in the order of worship.

10. Trash containers will be set up at entrances and exits. Everyone will be reminded to dispose of tissues, napkins, beverage containers, or food wrappers and not leave any personal items on the chairs. (If you bring it; take it out.)

**SAFETY GUIDELINES (cont.)**

11. Seats will be placed 6’ apart. Family groups may sit together as long as they keep 6’ distance between themselves and not related members.

12. Due to risk of disease, we will be substituting communion packs in place of the bread and common chalice.

13. Staff and communion assistants will wear gloves and masks while distributing the communion elements.

14. These guidelines will be revisited and revised as conditions change and/or we receive updated guidelines from the NTUMC, CDC, or TX DH&HS.