

CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19



COVID-19 PSA:

With children returning to school and the resumption of professional sports, it is understandable why some may feel the Covid-19 pandemic has ended and the threat is over. Unfortunately, it has not.

Wearing masks is helping as the number of new cases is slowly beginning to decrease in some areas. However, the virus still has a significant presence in our community and outbreaks continue throughout our country and around the world. Texas is the second leading State in the number of Covid-19 cases and deaths. Reopening schools and colleges for in person learning presents additional opportunities for transmission of the virus among students and teachers. Some schools and colleges have already had to close their doors after reopening or are dealing with Covid-19 outbreaks; some by the hundreds. The current death toll of over 183,000 is expected to reach 200,000 by mid-September, as health experts including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization, continue to plead with the public to use Covid-19 precautions. Although anyone of any age or race can contract the virus, African American and Hispanics continue to be disproportionately affected.

Anyone can contract
#coronavirus
regardless of race, gender, age
or other personal qualities.

#SolidarityNotStigma fights
the spread of #COVID19.



Avoid the Three Cs

Be aware of different levels of risk in different settings.



There are certain places where COVID-19 spreads more easily:



Crowded places

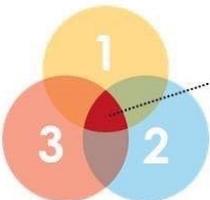
with many people nearby

Close-contact settings

Especially where people have close-range conversations

Confined and enclosed spaces

with poor ventilation



The risk is higher in places where these factors overlap.

Even as restrictions are lifted, consider where you are going and #StaySafe by avoiding the Three Cs.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?



Avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces



Maintain at least 1m distance from others



When possible, open windows and doors for ventilation



Keep hands clean and cover coughs and sneezes



Wear a mask if requested or if physical distancing is not possible

If you are unwell, stay home unless to seek urgent medical care.

Now more than ever, we must remain vigilant in the fight against Covid-19 and continue taking precautions in order to avoid resurgences and continue mitigation of the virus. Covid-19 is easily transmissible and we must remain serious about suppressing its transmission and saving the lives of our loved ones and ourselves.

Please, "let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal 6:9).

When serving at the church on Saturdays with the food giveaway or when attending the evening services (on pause until October) please be cognoscente of your personal health and contact you may have had with Covid-19 positive people. If you don't feel well, have a fever, are waiting on test results, or have been around positive people, please refrain from serving or attending until you feel better or have gotten your test results with the appropriate self-quarantining time. We want everyone to be safe and we must think of others above our own desires and longings. When you are attending service, serving on Saturdays, or working with the media and worship teams for online services, be sure to wear a mask, socially distance, do not touch anyone, glove up (when distributing food), and wash your hands or use sanitizer frequently. Thank you.