

## First Baptist Re-Opening Plan

We are so looking forward to worshipping together in person in the sanctuary again after 7 months apart! Unfortunately, our return to in-person worship services will not be the same as it was before. Here are a few things that will be different, but are necessary for a safe and positive worship environment for all:

Before leaving for church please do a self-check for any possible Covid-19 symptoms. These can include:

- ~ new or worsening cough
- ~ shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ~ temperature equal to or over 38°C
- ~ feeling feverish
- ~ chills
- ~ fatigue or weakness
- ~ muscle or body aches
- ~ new loss of smell or taste
- ~ headache
- ~ gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)
- ~ feeling very unwell

If you have any of these symptoms, please remain at home and you will have the opportunity to watch the live recording of the worship service later Sunday afternoon on our Youtube channel, the link will be available either on our website or Facebook page

~ Please put your mask on before you get out of the car, if you do not have a mask there are masks available as you enter the church building.

~ Please make sure your mask covers your mouth and your nose at all times. If you are not able to wear a mask over both your mouth and nose at all times, then please refrain from attending the worship service in person, and either stay in your cars and tune into the radio (89.1 FM) or join the live recording of the service from your home (we don't want you to get sick!!)

~ Proceed to either the Main Entrance or North End sanctuary doors for an in-person screening. **Please note: the South End entrance to the church is not available to enter or exit through. Only the 2 designated entries named above can be used.**

~ Screening: there will be a greeter at each door to welcome you, ask you symptom related questions, make sure you are wearing a mask, ask you to sanitize your hands and to record your attendance for contact tracing purposes before you proceed into the sanctuary

~ Once you've passed the screening you can take your seat(s) **Once you take your seat in the sanctuary you are to be remained seated, with your mask on, until the end of the service. You cannot leave your seat at any time during the service unless you have to use the washroom.**

~ During worship: masks must remain on at all times, you can join in and sing (with mask on), we will not be passing an offering plate (info will be told at the service), during our prayer time there will be nobody going around and praying for people as well. At the end of the service you will be asked to exit one row at a time.

~ Washrooms will be available for one person at a time. The single Staff washroom and the Handicap washroom will be the only washrooms available to use, all other ones will be closed off.

~ There will be no hugs, handshakes or any touch permitted while in the church, we will not be having a time of fellowship after the service and to start we will not be offering Sunday School to children.

It will be good to worship together in person, but we know that we worship together even when we are physically apart, for we worship in Spirit and in Truth.