

The Elders and leaders of Living Grace Church are meeting and working diligently to provide for you a clean and proper environment when we resume assembling. We will be reopening in compliance with Phase 2 restrictions on Sunday June 14th. **While we understand that it is impossible to prevent all possibilities of being infected,** our goal is to create an environment that is:

- \* Respectful of our state and local leaders
- \* Considerate of the various concerns of diverse congregants of LGC
- \* Compassionate to the many who are affected by our current circumstances

Please pray with us and for us as we enter into these unique times. We ask for your patience as we move forward.

We will seek to implement the following precautions for your safety:

1. All congregants, including pastoral staff and greeters/ushers/deacons will work to maintain physical separation of approximately six feet unless from the same household. We respectfully ask that you avoid physical contact, including shaking hands.
2. Announcements and signs will be posted requesting no physical contact and listing appropriate physical separation guidelines.
3. We ask that you stay home if:
  - a. You have come into close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID19 in the last 14 days, or
  - b. ***If you have cold-like symptoms, including but not limited to coughing, excessive sneezing, a fever, runny nose, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, new onset loss of taste or smell, or sore throat.***
4. ***Due to the inability to maintain social distancing among children,*** there will be no children's programs going on in the building at this time. All children must remain in the care of their parents at all times.
5. Congregants will be reminded to wash their hands regularly. Hand sanitizer will be made available if possible.
6. Regular cleaning of the facilities after each gathering will happen, ensuring that disinfectant is being used in critical areas. (Please note: the classrooms and the Fellowship Hall will be closed during services. The foyer door to these areas will be closed and clearly marked).
7. We will be continuing the livestream services for individuals ***uncomfortable or unable to attend due to health concerns.***

8. We strongly encourage people not to attend public services if they are fearful, elderly, immune compromised, or have a vulnerable pulmonary system. (Services will be provided via social media & website)
9. All congregants, including pastoral staff and greeters/ushers/deacons will need to wear face masks as required by the Washington State Department of Health and the CDC. Children over the age of 2 are required to wear masks, unless prohibited due to health or physical limitations. This rule will remain in effect during Phase 2 under Washington state's Religious and Faith-based COVID19 Requirements, or until our governmental and health authorities recommend otherwise.

For more information, please visit:

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department

<https://www.tpchd.org/healthy-people/human-coronavirus>

Washington State Coronavirus Response

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/safe-start>

Washington State Department of Health

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/ResourcesandRecommendations>