

## **COVID-19 Mitigation Measures for Outdoor Gatherings of Small Groups at PPC (June 24, 2020)**

- Small groups may gather in any outdoor location on the PPC campus during daylight, including funeral or memorial services
- Encourage meeting leaders to limit in person attendance to no more than 25 in an outdoor gathering
- Require 6' social distancing (meeting leaders are strongly encouraged to mark socially distanced spacing/seating for groups of 10 or more)
- Strongly encourage participants to bring their own chairs (perhaps have some disinfected chairs available for those who do not bring their own)
- Strongly encourage participants to wear face masks (provide masks for those who do not have one)
- Avoid sharing or passing written materials or other objects
- Encourage limiting the duration of gatherings to two hours or less
- Schedule all gatherings through the church office and provide contact information for the meeting leader; encourage meeting leaders to keep a record of attendees to help with contact tracing
- Have bathrooms available in the Fellowship Hall if requested by the group leader (allow 1-person at-a-time when restroom is in use) - post use guidelines and "wait-wear-wash" posters in the restrooms
- Strongly encourage hand washing and have hand sanitizer and tissues available for participants
- Allow screening (temperature checks and health questionnaires) if the group leader desires for larger gatherings or gatherings that include high-risk participants
- Create an isolation location (a "sick room") in the left front classroom of the Fellowship Hall for attendees that may show COVID-19 symptoms and want or need a place to wait before they can be picked up
- Provide for cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched areas, including restroom fixtures, and have appropriate cleaning materials available for the group
- Encourage meeting leaders to provide a videoconferencing option for those who want to participate in the meeting but prefer not to gather in person

## **COVID-19 Mitigation Measures for Indoor Gatherings of Small Groups at PPC (June 25, 2020)**

- Small groups may gather indoors only in the gym area of the PPC Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Limit in-person attendance to no more than 25 at an indoor gathering in the CLC
- Require 6' social distancing (meeting leaders are strongly encouraged to mark socially distanced spacing/seating for groups of 10 or more)
- Use separate routes for entry and for exit of attendees and avoid clustering at entry and exit points
- Strongly encourage participants to bring their own chairs (perhaps have some disinfected chairs available for those who do not bring their own)
- Strongly encourage participants to wear face masks and provide masks for those who do not have one
- Avoid sharing or passing written materials or other objects
- Encourage limiting the duration of gatherings to two hours or less
- Schedule all gatherings through the church office and provide contact information for the meeting leader; encourage meeting leaders to keep a record of attendees to help with contact tracing
- Have bathrooms available in the CLC (allow 1 person at-a-time when restroom is in use)- post use guidelines and "wait-wear-wash" posters in the restrooms
- Strongly encourage hand washing and have hand sanitizer and tissues available for participants
- Allow screening (temperature checks and health questionnaires) if the group leader desires for larger gatherings or gatherings that include high-risk participants
- Create an isolation location (a "sick room") in a separate location in the CLC for attendees that may show COVID-19 symptoms and want or need a place to wait before they can be picked up
- Require the group to provide for cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched areas, including restroom fixtures, and have appropriate cleaning materials available for the group
- Encourage meeting leaders to provide a videoconferencing option for those who want to participate in the meeting but prefer not to gather in person

[Note: Recommended mitigation measures based primarily on NC Dept. of Health and Human Services Interim Guidance for Places of Worship and Religious Services (May 22, 2020) ("DHHS") (<https://files.nc.gov/covid/documents/guidance/NCDHHS-Interim-Guidance-for-Places-of-Worship-Phase-2.pdf>)]