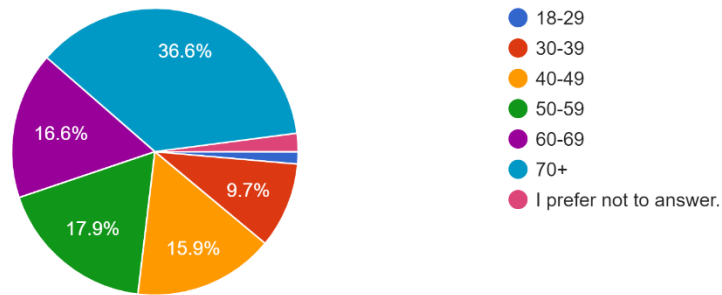


Analysis of Survey Results

We had 148 responses to our survey which is incredible but also signals a desire on the part of our congregants to take the risk of COVID-19 seriously. A deep gratitude for all those who took the time to take the survey.

What is your age? As you can see, over half of the respondents are classified as high-risk to COVID-19 by virtue of age.



What city do you live in?

Most of our respondents (94) live in Atlanta, Sandy Springs, and Cobb County.

If we were to resume in-person worship today, which best describes your attitude toward returning to a worship service in-person at church?

I will return at the first opportunity, but with some concerns and precautions – 27.7%

I will wait several additional weeks after the church opens before I attend – 18.9%

I will return the first opportunity we have – 18.9%

It may be quite a while before I return – 13.5%

I will attend service virtually – 10.1%

I will wait for a vaccine – 8.8%

I will not attend – 2.0%

In addition to our local government saying it's safe to meet in person, are there other signals you would want to see before you return to attending our worship gathering in-person at church?

Public Schools are meeting in person – 32 checked this

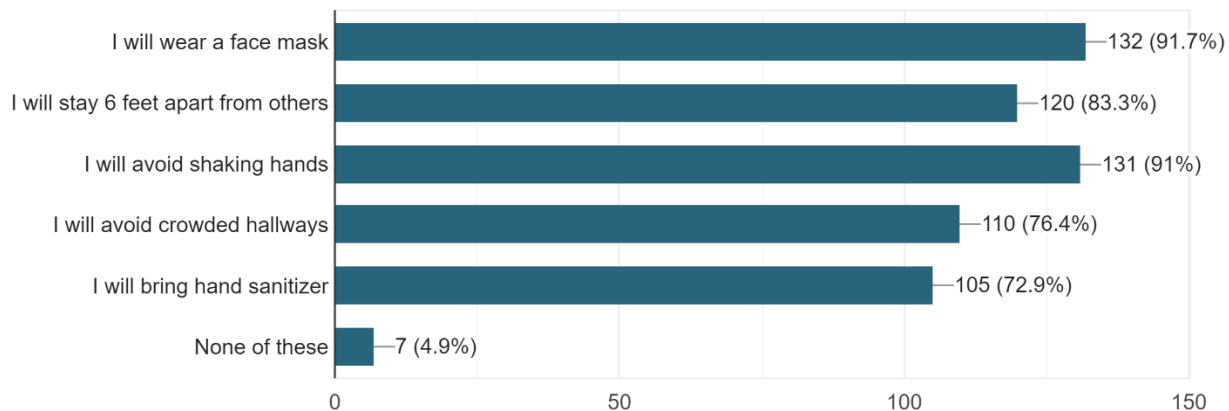
Coronavirus has started to decline – 86 checked this

Most social distancing requirements have been lifted – 43 checked this

Other?

Other suggestions to gauge safety for meeting in-person were: The use of a reliable vaccine, masks being required, CDC or other government officials lifting precautionary guidelines, COVID declining/under control. Some of you would wait until SSCC has issued a plan for in-person worship and then decide. (Each of the above answers appeared multiple times.)

If we were to have in-person worship today, what precautions, if any, would you plan to take when you came?



What other precautions would you take?

Learn more about the church's airflow system. Use the side doors. Not sit close to anyone. No hugging. No singing. Would stay home if not feeling well. Wear gloves. Wash hands. Not remain after the service. Stay more than six feet apart. (Each of the above answers appeared multiple times.)

If we were to have in-person worship today, what precautions, if any, would you expect our church to take?

Number of respondents choosing each precaution:

Encourage social distancing in sanctuary seating – 127

Use a new method of distributing Communion elements – 115

Provide hand sanitizer stations – 115

Prop doors open so people don't touch handles – 111

Use a new method of collecting tithes and offerings – 91

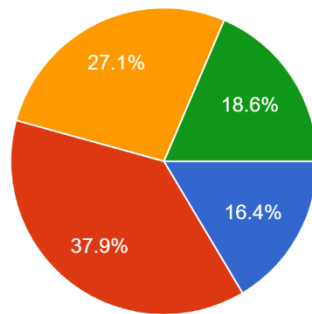
Limit handouts of any kind – 87

Set up one-way foot traffic entering and exiting the building and sanctuary – 80

Take temperature of those entering – 58

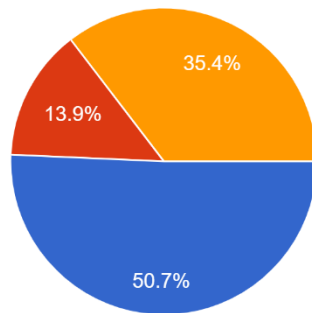
Remove Bibles and Hymnals from the pews – 54

If we were to have in-person worship today, which best describes the attendance level at which you would be comfortable attending a worship service?



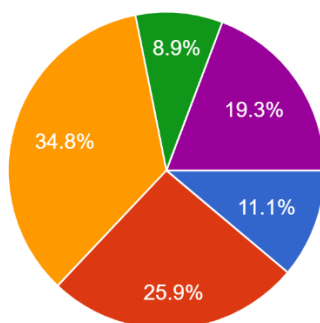
- ...three-quarters filled (some empty seats throughout but no empty rows)
- ...half filled (most people have empty seats either beside them or in front of them)
- ...one-quarter filled (most people have empty seats beside them and in front of them)
- None of these (at least right away)

Would you be willing to attend a worship service in an otherflow room like the Pavilion or Dunlap Hall to ensure people are spread out?



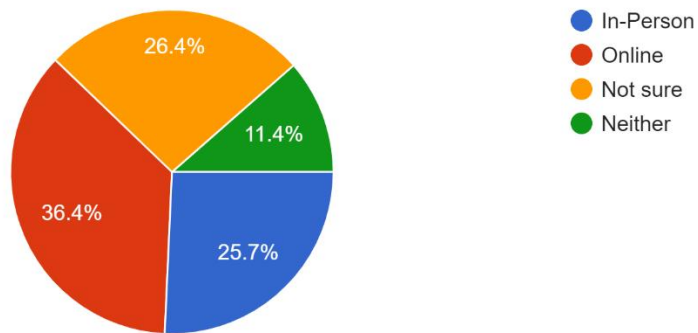
- Yes
- No
- Maybe

If we were to have in-person programming today, what best describes your attitude toward returning to Sunday School or a study group in the building?



- I will return the first opportunity we have
- I will return the first opportunity, but with some concerns and precautions
- It may be quite a while before I return
- When there is a vaccine
- I prefer to move to an online-only Sunday School

If Sunday School were offered both in-person and online, which would you prefer to attend?



Do you have children age 18 or younger who live with you and typically attend church with you?

28.9% of respondents said "yes."

If applicable, would you allow your child(ren) to attend any children's or youth activities at church?

65.4% of respondents said "yes."

If we were to open today, what precautions, if any, do you expect the church to take for children and youth activities?

Number of respondents choosing each precaution:

Require teachers/leaders to wear face masks – 92

Ask all participants to use hand sanitizer before entering -- 87

Plan activities in which children/youth do not need to touch each other – 84

Reduce the number of people in each room or move to a larger room – 81

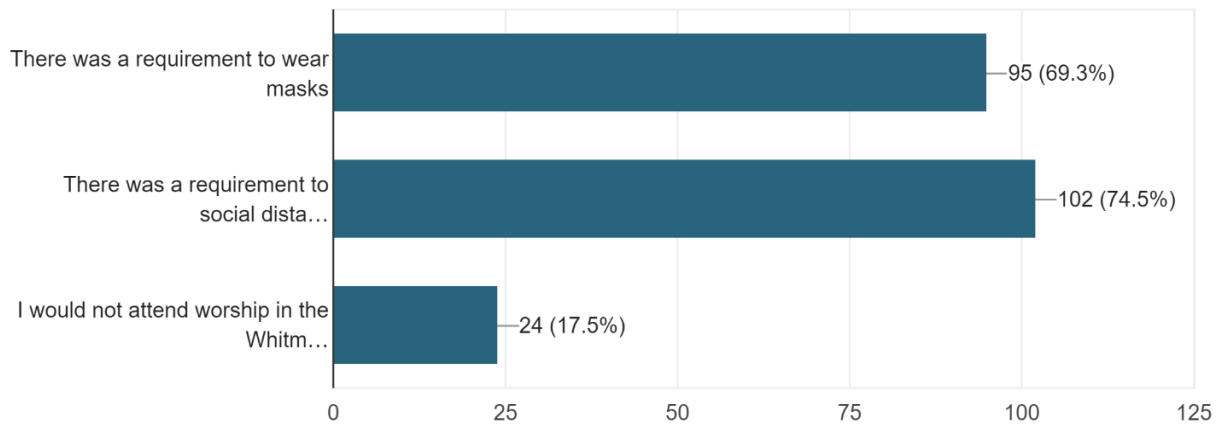
Require children and youth to wear face masks – 79

Seat children where they cannot touch each other – 72

Prohibit snacks – 51

Require temperature taking of those attending – 49

Under what circumstances would you be willing to attend a service on Sunday Mornings outside in the Whitmire Pavilion at this time?



How often have you watched our worship services online during the quarantine?

