



## **BGA Guidelines for Street Outreach During the Covid-19 Pandemic**

*Thank you so much for your willingness to serve the Lord in this capacity! May God use you mightily for His Honor and Glory!*

1. The building will be closed on Saturday, therefore, the team will meet at the outreach location and dismiss from there as well. The site will be designated ahead of time by the team leader. If you're in doubt, please contact Evangelist Hancel Brooks at [hancelbrooks.hb@gmail.com](mailto:hancelbrooks.hb@gmail.com) or (347) 271- 1614.
2. Do not come if you have any kind of infection, shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever in the last 48 hours, or vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, sneeze or runny nose. You can intercede from home and we will pray for your speedy recovery, if you make a team member aware of your condition.
3. Wear a mask at all times: before, during and after the outreach.
4. Bring enough hand sanitizer to use several times and especially after any encounter with a person, even if you didn't touch them. Wearing gloves is encouraged, but not required.
5. Try not to touch anyone intentionally, such as while praying. If someone touches you or wants a handshake, try to offer an elbow. Do not overreact, but be extremely careful about touching, hugging, and wiping tears, etc. We want to be compassionate and loving, but we must remember that safety is of utmost importance. If one of us, contracts Covid-19 after an outreach, we will have to shut things down again for an indefinite amount of time until an investigation is conducted to try to discover if it was likely that the person contracted the virus at the outreach.
6. All those who participate in the outreach must agree to alert Pastor Ruth-Ann Wynter of any Covid-19 or other communicable diseases that they contract after having been to an outreach within the past two weeks. Pastor Ruth-Ann's email address is [ruthannwynter@bethelga.org](mailto:ruthannwynter@bethelga.org)
7. Please be advised that while we are trusting God to keep us safe from harm, there are health related risks during this season and that will be the case even after a vaccine for Covid-19 is approved. The pandemic has launched us into a new season in many ways. We ask everyone who attends our outreach efforts to be aware that you do so at your own risk. We will continue to pray and believe that God will cover all who participate with the Blood of Jesus. However, we must advise everyone to be prayerful, careful and wise in all you do.
8. If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact Pastor Mimsie Robinson at (212) 860-1519 or [mimsierobinson@bethelga.org](mailto:mimsierobinson@bethelga.org).



## SATURDAY OUTREACH

### **ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In order to participate in outreach, you must sign this ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY and are required to adhere to the included safety protocols. **Please read carefully, then initial and sign as indicated.**

1. I certify that I have not knowingly been exposed to anyone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 in the last 14 days or someone diagnosed with COVID-19 who has not yet been cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
2. I certify that I am not currently experiencing common symptoms associated with Covid-19 including shortness of breath, cough, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, fever in the last 48 hours, or vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
3. I certify that I do not have a high-risk condition or that if I do have such a high-risk condition that I am participating in outreach understanding all of the associated risks. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
4. I certify that I have not traveled out of New York State within the last 14 days. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
5. Upon arrival to the outreach location site, I understand that I will have a no-touch temperature check and that I will not be allowed to participate in outreach with a body temperature above 100.4 degrees. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
6. I understand that masks and social distancing will be required during outreach at all times and that I will also be required to practice hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)
  - a. Use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
  - b. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - c. Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues in the trash and use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
7. I understand that I must wear a mask during the outreach and any related activities at all times. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)

I agree to self-monitor for any signs of COVID -19 for up to 14 days after participating in the march and to contact Pastor Ruth-Ann Wynter at [ruthannwynter@bethelga.org](mailto:ruthannwynter@bethelga.org) to advise of symptoms or positive testing for COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the outreach and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the outreach may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others. I agree that I am personally responsible for my safety and actions while on outreach. I agree to comply with all policies and rules outlined in this document. By attending such an event with interactions with many unknown persons, I recognize that I am at a higher risk for exposure and contracting infectious diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19.

With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, I, for myself, and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Bethel Gospel Assembly, Inc., its board members, officers, agents, volunteers, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, successors, and assigns (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to

any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around outreach ministry activities.

I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgments, losses, and/or liabilities (including attorney fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or against any of the Released Parties due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss, or any other injury from or related to my participation in this event whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise specifically related to COVID-19.

By signing below, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in participation in the outreach to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I agree that this ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY shall be governed by and construed in accordance with New York State law, and that if any of the provisions hereof are found to be unenforceable, the remainder shall be enforced as fully as possible and the unenforceable provision(s) shall be deemed modified to the limited extent required to permit enforcement of the ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY as a whole.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_