

ECOG Re-opening Guidelines

Phase 1

ECOG is committed to providing a safe place to come together for worship. Therefore, we will follow certain social distancing guidelines that will assist us in opening in a safe and controlled method.

1. Please pray during this time of re-opening our facilities for worship for safety and God's blessings!
2. Due to restrictions for social distancing, we will be reducing the number of chairs in the sanctuary and offering two service times. If someone feels uncomfortable returning at this time, that is understandable. We will continue to Livestream the worship service.
3. Starting May 17th, there will be two worship service times. We ask that you attend the service you selected on the survey. With reduced seating, it is necessary to keep at least a 60/40% split.
 - a. 9:30 a.m. (No childcare scheduled for this service)
 - b. 11:15 a.m. (Toddler, Kinder, Elementary age, and Middle School will meet)
4. Wednesday night activities will begin on May 20th with same guidelines as Sunday morning. Kids check-in will be in Fellowship Hall while Students will check-in at the Family Life Center.
5. If you feel sick with congestion, runny nose, or cough, please consider watching by livestream until you are better.
6. We will continue our prayer time in the middle of the service, however, during phase 1 the prayer team will not come forward. If you would like special prayer, please fill out a connect card prayer request when you arrive and give it to one of the greeters.
7. Designated offering boxes will be placed in the front entrance foyer, side door foyer, and drive-through entrance hallway. You may place your tithes and offerings in these designated boxes. During phase 1 we will not pass the offering plates.
8. The Connection Room will not be open for coffee and snacks during phase 1.
9. We respectfully ask that you wave rather than shake hands and hug at this time.
10. Ushers and greeters will be available to assist in seating.
11. We will have face masks available for those who would like to wear one during the worship service.
12. Hand sanitizer will be placed around the church and we invite you to use for your protection.
13. For the 11:15 a.m. service, Toddler, Kinder, Kids Church, and Middle School, will be available. We ask that you be patient with us as the check-in process will take longer. Each child will have their temperature read at check-in. Please keep 6-foot distance between each family group as you wait.
 - a. Due to guidelines we will not have an attending Nursery during phase 1. However, the room will be open for mothers that need to use the facilities.
 - b. For Toddlers, please line up in the nursery room to be checked in. This will keep the hallway clear.
 - c. For Kinder and Elementary, line up at the Family Life Center main entrance. If weather is bad, you may line up inside down the hallway.
14. If you need special assistance, please notify the church office, or a staff member.