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#### COVID19 EXPOSURE CONTROL, MITIGATION AND RECOVERY PLAN FOR OPLC

##### Coming and Going:

1. Please perform self-screening prior to coming to church. If you are feeling sick for any reason, have a temperature of 100.4F or more, or see that your children or other people in household do not feel well, please do not come to church. If you have been in contact with someone within the last 14 days who has tested positive for COVID19, please do not come to church.
2. If you have tested positive for COVID19 and attended an OPLC function in the past 14 days, please call the church so we can notify and work with the health officials in our county.
3. Face masks will be worn by all individuals that are medically able and are not under the age of 2, disposable face masks are available at the church who need one.
4. We are asking that each family unit planning to attend in-person worship call or email the church prior to that Sunday to aid in distancing and communion planning. (RSVP)
5. Please, greet each other with a friendly smile and “hello”, but no handshakes or hugs.
6. Please maintain at least 6 feet between you and other people unless they are member of your immediate household.
7. The parking lot front door to the fellowship hall is the only authorized entrance and exit, and the only unlocked exterior door. Interior doors to the sanctuary will be open. The only area available for access are the fellowship hallway to the restrooms and sanctuary.
8. The kitchen will not be available for use. No food or beverages allowed in the church.

##### Sanitation:

1. These areas will be cleaned and sanitized prior to and after Sunday Worship:
  - (a) Sanctuary
  - (b) Hallway
  - (c) Narthex
  - (d) Restrooms
  - (e) Doors in these areas
2. Soap is provided in each restroom for washing hands.
3. Please, limit restroom capacity to 2 persons at any one time.
4. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use in the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary.
5. Tissues and trash cans will be available for use in the Sanctuary. Fellowship and Narthex.
6. Disinfectant wipes will be available for use.

##### Sanctuary:

Maximum Sanctuary capacity – (6/chairs per family) Phase 2 – 25% and Phase 3 – 50%

1. The only open entrance to the Sanctuary will be the front doors facing parking lot.
2. Contact information will be collected each Sunday in the event of a COVID notice.
3. Pre-packaged sealed Communion elements will be available to be picked up at the Sanctuary entrance every Sunday.

4. Chair aisles will be marked to aid in proper distancing. Family units may sit together in max of 6/chairs per family unit.
5. Those who wish to verbally participate in worship are still asked to wear a face mask.
6. The offering plates will not be passed during worship. Please drop your offering in the plate by the door on your way out of the service. Other options are mailing your offerings to the church, or other online options. See pastor or admin asst for details.
7. Please do not bring food or beverage to share at the church. Coffee and refreshments will not be served at the church.
8. Ventilation systems will be operated as applicable in the building to prevent air stagnation. The heater does adequate ventilation and in addition doors and windows can be opened.
9. No singing in the church.

#### Children:

1. Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot have children's program or nursery to limit contact between families. Sunday school rooms will not be available for use.
2. Please bring your children to the Sanctuary for worship.

#### At-Risk Individuals:

1. CDC has designated certain groups of our population as being more at risk of having serious complications due to virus and recommends that at risk groups take extra precautions to not contract this disease. According to CDC, include (age 65 or older), those with underlying health conditions or those with disabilities. For more information, visit this website: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk)
2. If you are a person in one of these categories; You are advised by CDC to take extra precautions, which may include staying home, where you can listen to worship service online.

#### Known Cases of COVID19:

1. OPLC will notify the member or guest (via email or phone) if we know anyone in the congregation that has tested positive for COVID19. The identity of individual will remain confidential.
2. If we know of any positive cases of COVID19 in our congregation and they attended in-person service, OPLC will notify Pacific County Health District, and advise members of their guidance.
3. If at any time, according to the Pacific County Health Dept, there is an advisement of high risk by their report, OPLC will not have in-person worship service until we are advised it is safe to resume.

#### Meetings:

1. Council approved Groups/Committees of 6 or less, are allowed to meet in the church.
2. Group must RSVP and provide the church with list of attendees.
3. 3 W's apply here, Wear Masks, Watch 6ft social distance, Wash hands.
4. Group must sanitize the area where they met before leaving.
5. If opening windows or doors for ventilation, please close and lock them. The heater in the building provides adequate ventilation!
6. 2 personnel in bathroom at one time and they must wipe down with Clorox wipes – kept in each restroom. Sanitize toilet, counter sink and door handles.
7. No singing and no food or drink allowed in the church.

Postings:

1. This document will be e-mailed and mailed to members of Ocean Park Lutheran Church and be posted in the following locations:
  - (a) OPLC and ELCA websites
  - (b) Fellowship Hall
  - (c) Sanctuary
  - (d) Narthex
2. CDC and OSHA signs will be prominently displayed in appropriate location as follows:
  - (a) Fellowship Hall
  - (b) Sanctuary
  - (c) Narthex
3. Those areas that are not being used during service or other gatherings at the church, will be posted "AREA CLOSED".

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