

northeast bible church

FEBRUARY 2021

**STAY
HEALTHY**

Health & Safety Protocol



Hello NEBC Family:

We are all acutely aware of the difficulty we face as a nation, a community, and as a church family in fighting a deadly virus. Unlike the world, the Church has the assurance that our heavenly Father goes before us to ensure victory.

As we prepare to return to the sanctuary for worship, the leadership is communicating this health and safety protocol to protect our members.

Your well-being remains a high priority. If you have any questions, please email staff@nebcfamily.org.

For His Glory,
Pastor Rice

THE FACILITY



Much needed repairs and renovations have been underway. Steps have also been taken to improve air quality.

SURFACES

Regularly and frequently clean and disinfect all touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restrooms.

SIGNAGE

Place readily visible signage throughout the facility to remind everyone of best hygiene practices.

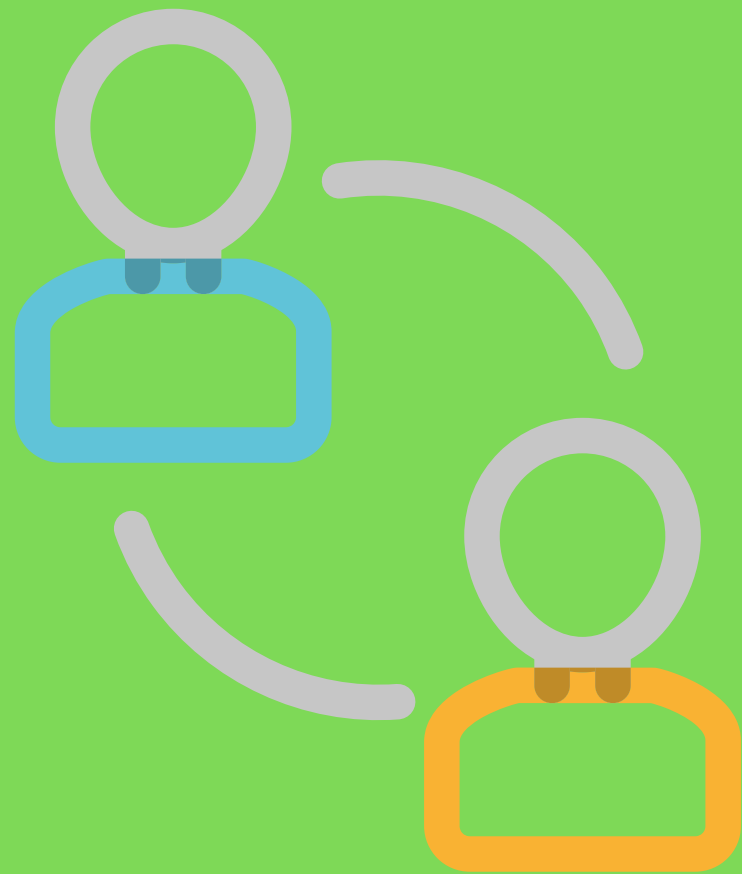
THE SANCTUARY

Disinfect all seats between services. Disinfect all items & surfaces attendees come in contact with.

HYGIENE & SANITATION

Maintain rigorous sanitation practices like disinfection, handwashing, and cleanliness when preparing or serving anything edible, including communion.

SERVICE & ACTIVITIES



Social distancing remains a high priority during worship service and all group meetings.

SUPPLIES

Make hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, soap and water, and disinfectant spray readily available.

MASKS

Masks are required for all in attendance. Disposable masks will be available.

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS

Any meals provided for staff, ministry leaders, and participants should be individually packed for each person.

TRAINING FOR MINISTRY LEADERS

Training is mandatory for all leaders and ministry support on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette.

COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.** (Illustration of two people shaking hands, with a person coughing nearby and virus particles floating in the air.)
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.** (Illustration of a person coughing into a tissue.)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.** (Illustration of a person's face with a red 'no' symbol over the nose and mouth.)
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.** (Illustration of hands being cleaned with a spray bottle.)
- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.** (Illustration of a house with a person in bed.)
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.** (Illustration of hands being washed under a faucet with soap suds.)

CDC

For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

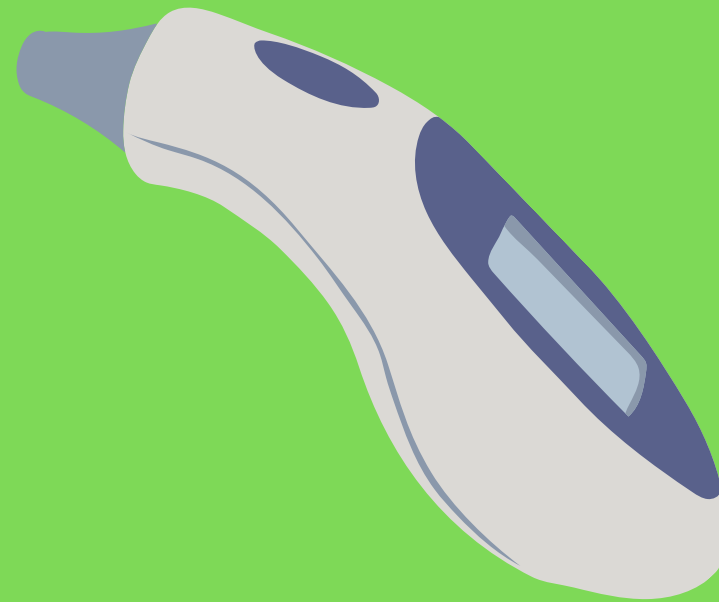
COVID-19-A

All ministry leaders and team members must wash their hands prior to serving. When possible, masks should be worn.



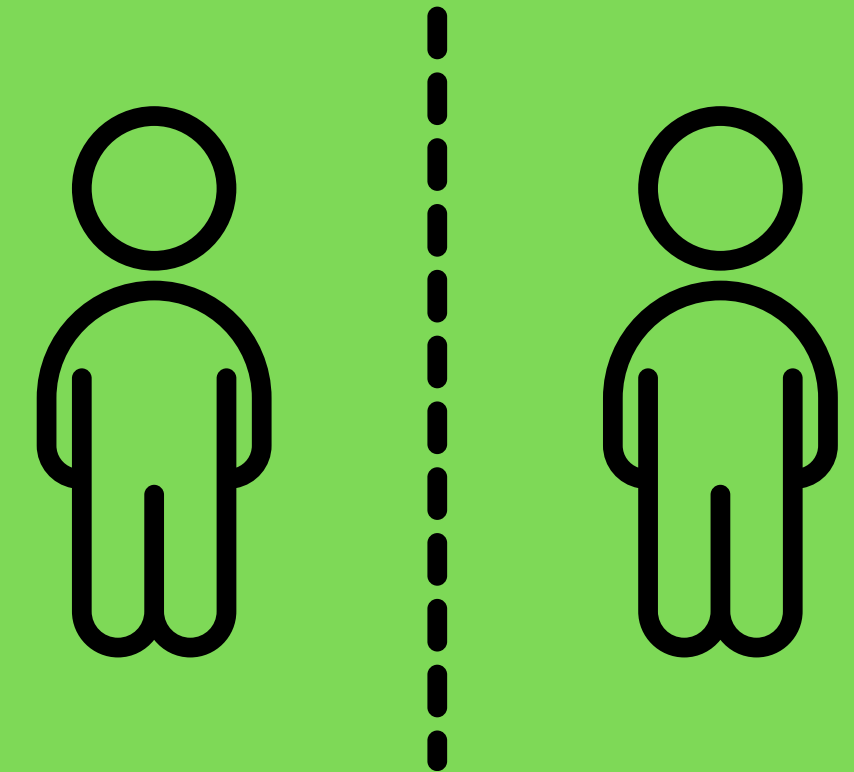
PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Please do not serve or participate in a group activity if you have a cough, difficulty breathing, chills, body aches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, or fever (signs will be posted).



SCREENING

Temperatures will be taken prior to entry.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

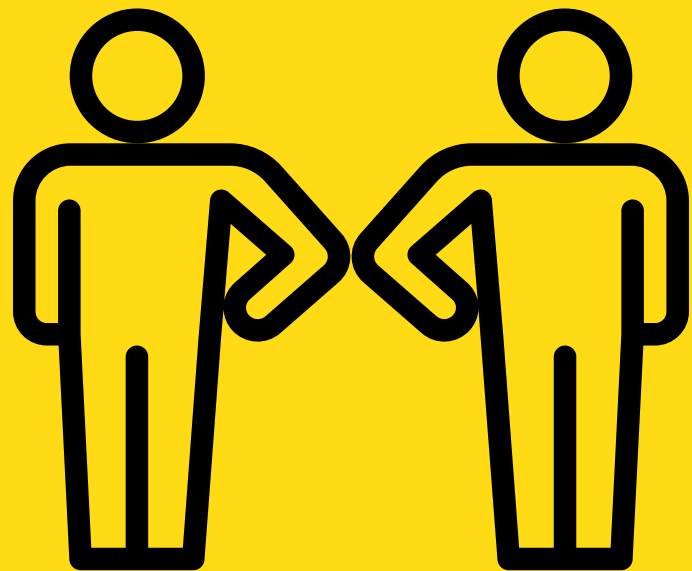
Red ribbons will be distributed to those who desire others to remain 6ft away. 6 ft. distance markers will be placed in appropriate areas throughout the church.

Full 6 ft. spaced seating will be available in the back of the Sanctuary.



Worship Service & Gatherings

GREETINGS



SAME WELCOME-DIFFERENT EXPRESSION

Refrain from shaking bare hands.

The NEBC Safe Half-Hug will be introduced as our official greeting.

Comfort levels may vary. Be respectful of others and their personal space. Do not measure or judge others using your own comfort level.
(Respectfully inquire of others about touching.)

COMMUNION



Communion will be provided in individual, self-serve containers.

Containers will not be passed from member to member.

Containers dispensed by the Impact Team. Impact Team will collect and dispose of containers.


OFFERING COLLECTION



OFFERING PROTOCOLS

With our new seat spacing, there will be plenty of room for the ushers to collect the offering, presenting the basket to each giver. Only the ushers will maintain full contact with the basket.

Tithe and offering box and kiosk is located in the foyer.



Student Ministries

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN

BLAST ZONE



Please keep your student at home if they are experiencing fever, cough, or runny nose. Students with fever above 100.0 will not be admitted.

SUNDAY MORNING

No parents or guests will be allowed access to the Student Ministry Area.

- Students will be assisted at check-in, provided a badge, and enter the at the check-in stairs.
- Students will be restricted to two per table, one person at each end.
- There will be no contact activities.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times.
- Prepackaged snacks & juice will be served.

Check Out

Parent or designated person will check students out at the exit stairs and wait for students to come down.

REGISTRATION & CHECK IN



DECISION UNIVERSITY

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SUNDAY MORNING

No parents or guests will be allowed access to the Student Ministry Area.

- Students will enter at the entrance stairs and be assisted with no contact check-in.
- Students will remain socially distanced in the large DU area with spaced seating.
- The cafe area is restricted to two students per table.
- There will be no contact activities.
- Students will be released through the upstairs exit door and not allowed to go back down the entrance stairs.
- DU Staff will over see students dismissal from the stairs to the parking lot.

Online Broadcasting

Online service will continue on social media platforms.

Update your contact information to receive weekly news blasts.

Visit our website for information.

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