



COVID POLICY SUMMARY SHEET

PURPOSE: To create a safe physical and emotional environment that allows us to continue to gather, worship, grow and step out in faith

- **Be strategic with use of physical in-person gatherings**
 - Utilize physical in-person gatherings for important times of decision making and community connection
 - Employ in-person gatherings for things like worship services, worship events, leadership meetings & ministry sessions while making virtual options available whenever possible.
 - Sample Designations:
 - 1) "Mask Required" – To maximize safety and make the event accessible to the most amount of people.
 - 2) "Mask Exceptions" – To allow freedom during worship to allow people to sing without being restricted by having to wear a mask.
 - 3) "Mask Optional" – To allow the leader of smaller meetings to choose which requirements would be best for their group including masks being optional.
- **Adhering to safety & health standards**
 - Asking in-person attendees to monitor their health prior and up to the event and not attend unless symptom free and not currently under an isolation or quarantine order.
 - Wearing masks and social distancing as directed for each event
 - Limiting the number of people at events
 - Ask people in high-risk categories to participate online but allowing them to make the choice to attend in person
 - For events that exceed 25 people, asking attendees verbally if they meet the safety standards and taking their temperature (must no be higher than 99.5 degree to attend)
 - Minimize shared food by having separate packed items whenever possible
- **Notifications of Exposure**
 - Attendees are expected to notify a Catalyst pastor or the Business Administrator at catalystccfinance@gmail.com if they develop symptoms within 72 hours of an event they attended AND then subsequently test positive. Symptoms that arise beyond 72 hours of the event do not require a notification.
 - Catalyst will notify any event attendees of a possible exposure when they arise.
- **Confidentiality**
 - Catalyst will not share publicly the name of the person(s) infected with COVID or any other disease or the names of those who may have been exposed unless there is consent by the person AND a compelling reason to do so.
- **Respecting the preferences of others**
 - Do this by wearing a mask, maintaining distance, avoiding physical contact and not challenging or making fun of others' behaviors or opinions
 - When in doubt we encourage people to ask each other what their preferences are before engaging.
- **Providing spiritual & emotional support**
 - Provide support and resources to those who are ill, concerned with becoming ill, or caring for those who are ill.