

## Health Protocol for Grace Community

*“Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”*

– 1 John 4:11 KJV

### 1. BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON-SITE:

- Bring and wear your face coverings
- If you plan to provide an offering or prayer request, please complete and place in an envelope before arriving at Grace
- To aid us in seating everyone and to aid in contact tracing in case of exposure, we will be using an online reservation system. Please complete our online registration or call the Church Office to reserve by phone.

We will be prepared to accept walk-ups until we are at full capacity.

### 2. AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH:

- Before you enter the church, you must place your face covering over mouth/nose
- You must enter through the front doors of our Worship Area
- We will be screening everyone who enters Grace at this location. Please review posted signage for health screening questions and CDC guidance
- Once cleared, you will be guided into the Sanctuary and seated in family units
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available to everyone
- Please do not touch any unnecessary surfaces
- During screening, we will confirm your name/contact information for monitoring purposes in case there is a need for contact tracing (i.e., someone tests positive at some future date)

### 3. CHURCH SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Wear your face coverings **at all times** (Remember: wearing face coverings is about protecting others/loving your neighbor)
- Maintain proper social distancing (6') between family units
- Doors will remain propped open. Please avoid touching any door surfaces
- Restrooms by the office area will be made available for emergency needs; one person or parent/child will be accommodated at a time in the restroom.
- The offering plates will not be passed. We will have two stationary offering plates positioned for your offerings and prayer requests (please complete at home)
- Only the Gathering Area and Worship Area will be open to the public; all other areas will be closed (including the Warehouse)

- If you or a family member determine you must leave while others are flowing into the Church, you will exit out of the office area door; this will help us maintain safe social distancing.

**4. AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH:**

- Please do not congregate in the Worship Area, Gathering Area, or front sidewalk area while returning to your vehicle. Congregating will cause “bottlenecks” and violate social distancing.
- Ushers will help direct you upon departure.

Thank you for your cooperation in respecting the safety and welfare of all!