

Cornerstone Baptist Church COVID-10 Guidelines and Plans
Fall 2020 - Revised, 8/18/20

A. General Guidelines

1. Based on previously allowed exceptions from a variety of Executive Orders, “engaging in religious worship” on Sunday mornings, midweek worship events, weddings and funerals is permitted.
2. Groups of 10 or less may meet in the building provided they maintain social distancing.
3. Attenders should wear masks into and while moving about the building. Masks may be removed once seated as OK’d by EO 2020-147.
4. The building is not available for events like parties, gym use, or showers.
5. According to the CDC, while there is no evidence that people can get COVID-19 from eating food, sharing utensils and congregating around food service areas may present risks.
6. For the time being, full meals will be avoided. However, snacks may be served at events provided they are served and the servers are masked. Snackers should stay six feet apart.
7. Classrooms shall maintain socially distanced seating without buffet-style snacks. Tables are OK.

B. Sunday Morning

1. ABF Hour
 - a. Beginning immediately, ABFs will have the option to meet weekly or biweekly. Beginning, Sunday, September 6, the ABF hour will run from 9-10am. ABFs will meet weekly beginning in September with our eye on a new members transition class starting in January.
 - b. During the four Sundays in September, all adult (including student and college ministry) ABFs will be held in the auditorium for the purpose of the discipleship class.
 - c. Nursery – Pre/K and 1st-6th Grade KBF (Kids Bible Fellowship) classes offered.
2. Church Service
 - a. One Sunday service will begin at 10:30 and will last for 60 minutes and will include a kid’s message. Optional pre-service singing will begin at 10:20.
 - b. Nursery – 3-year-old class will be offered during service.
 - c. Overflow seating/area will be available in the gym.

C. Mid-week

1. Electives begin on Wednesday, September 9th from 7:00-8:00pm.
2. Ministries and classes will be capped and available for sign-up through CC.
3. One Wednesday elective will be made available live online.
4. The following classes will meet or have the option to meet:
 - a. Bible studies/Precepts/Membership class/Counseling class
 - b. Divorce Care/Grief Share (6:45-8:15pm)
 - c. Student Ministry
 - d. Children’s Ministries will be available for leader’s kids only.
 - i. Infant-Kindergarten childcare
 - ii. Catechism class offered for 1st-5th grade students.
 - e. 6th Grade Ignite Ministry (all students invited)

5. Classes/ministries not meeting:
 - a. ESL
 - b. Choir/orchestra

D. Other weekly events

1. Small groups may meet in the building.
2. The building will be available for Monday night BSF.
3. Wednesday seniors Bible will be offered at 10am.
4. The Connect ministry is on hold while the schools get things put together.
5. Transformation groups and counseling can meet.

Recent Relative Executive Orders

- EO 2020-153, July 17

Nothing in this order shall be taken to abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances, and no individual is subject to penalty under section 8 of this order for removing a mask while engaging in religious worship at a house of religious worship. Consistent with guidance from the CDC, congregants are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings during religious services.

- EO 2020-160, ~late July

Consistent with prior guidance, neither a place of religious worship nor its owner is subject to penalty under section 17 of this order for allowing religious worship at such place. No individual is subject to penalty under section 17 of this order for engaging in religious worship at a place of religious worship.

A social gathering or organized event among persons not part of the same household is permitted, but only to the extent that:

1. The gathering or event is designed to ensure that persons not part of the same household maintain six feet of distance from one another;
2. Persons not part of the same household maintain six feet of distance from one another;
3. If it is indoors, the gathering or event does not exceed 10 people; and
4. If it is outdoors, the gathering or event does not exceed 100 people.