



COVID-19 Guidelines for Corporate Worship Gatherings (Updated 9/3/20)

We're thrilled to safely resume gathering for corporate worship on Sunday mornings at the Victory Christian Center (VCC). In an effort to maintain both the safety of everyone involved as well as the integrity of our church, the following guidelines have been developed in conjunction with current CDC guidelines as well as the (non-legal) advice of Cpt. Larry Alonso. Please review this document, plan to adhere to these guidelines, and send all questions to Pastor Davis (Davis@AutumnRidgeCommunityChurch.com; 706.669.4780).

Guidelines for Non-Attendance

The following groups of people should not attend the in-person worship gatherings

- Members of population sub-groups that are “sheltered-in-place” by a current Executive Order
- Individuals (or members of a household with an individual) who have/had been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 within the 14 days prior to the worship gathering.
- Individuals (or members of a household with an individual) who have/had within the previous week experienced the following symptoms:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

The 10:00am worship gatherings will be broadcast live on both YouTube and Facebook for folks who cannot or who should not attend the worship gatherings in-person.

Sunday Mornings

- **Updated Face-Covering Policy**
 - Attendees may remove face coverings while *seated in the performing arts* center, provided that a social distance of six feet is maintained from other attendees (not of the same household).
 - At all other times (entering, exiting, singing, walking in common areas, receiving the Lord's Supper, etc.), face coverings are to be worn inside the VCC. The church has obtained extras, and will provide them to those who need them.
 - Ridge Kids-aged children are exempt from this protocol. Those leading speaking, reading, or singing roles in the worship gathering may remove face coverings *during that particular role*.
- Please maintain a “social distance” of at least six feet from other attendees while at the VCC. Hugs, handshakes, and other “close contact” greetings should be avoided.
- The hot beverage station will be temporarily suspended.
- Please patiently and politely follow the instructions of all ushers – who will be coordinating entering the facility, exiting the facility, participating in the Lord's Supper, etc.
- Touch-free hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed throughout the facility. Please make use of them!

Ridge Kids

- Ridge Kids care is provided for children ages 0 – 2nd Grade. Temp. checks and health screening questions are in place to support the health and safety of both participants and volunteers.
- Weather permitting, the outdoor playground will also be sanitized and made available for parents to take young children to play (unsupervised, “play at your own risk.”)