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Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Faith-Based Organization Telebriefing 1pm - 2pm

AGENDA



- Medical Updates
- Reopening Updates
- Guidance documents
- Big 4
- What to do if someone tests positive at your place of worship
- Q&A and Lightning Round

WHEN IS THE NEXT TELEBRIEFING?



Faith-Based Telebriefings: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month

Next telebriefing: Aug 12, 2020 | 1pm-2pm

AUGUST 2020								
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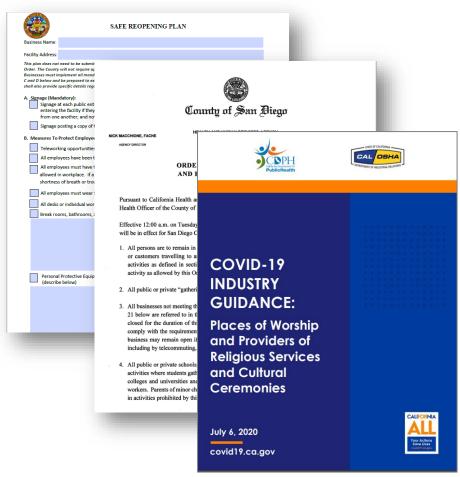
RESOURCE DOCUMENTS



The California Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Industry Guidance Document for Places of Worship and the County's Public Health Order

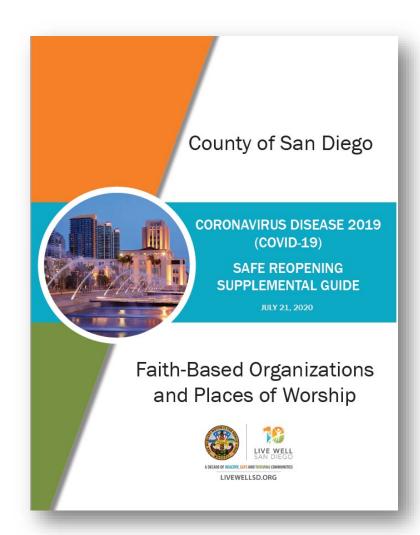
Have Been Updated:

- California Department of Public
 Health COVID-19 Industry Guidance:
 Places of Worship and Providers of
 Religious Services and Cultural
 Ceremonies
- 2. County Public Health Order
- 3. Safe Reopening Plan





Supplemental guide to assist you in creating your <u>Safe Reopening Plan</u>



REMEMBER THE "BIG FOUR"



TEMPERATURE & SYMPTOM SCREENINGS



- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all employees and volunteers at the beginning of their shift.
- Encourage workers and congregants/visitors who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who have family members who are ill, to stay home.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- ♦ It is recommended that six feet of distance is allowed between individuals where feasible
- Implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between workers and congregants/visitors, cars (for parking lot services) etc.
- Only outdoor worship services are permitted at this time
- ♦ For drive-in and parking lot services, maintain six feet distance between cars and people from different households.



REMEMBER

THE "BIG FOUR"

FACE COVERINGS

- ♦ All patrons/visitors must wear facial coverings.
- Remind congregants and visitors in advance to bring a face covering and make them available to anyone who arrives without one, if possible.
- Workers should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.





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INCREASED SANITATION

- Wash hands with soap and water regularly for at least 20 seconds.
- Perform thorough cleaning of high traffic areas such as lobbies, halls, chapels, meeting rooms, offices, libraries, and study areas and areas of ingress and egress including stairways, etc.
- Discourage sharing items used in worship and services (such as prayer books, cushions, prayer rugs, etc.) whenever possible and provide single use or digital copies.

Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace Link: California Dept of Public Health



IF A STAFF/VOLUNTEER/VISITOR HAS:

- A measured temperature of > 100°F on site
 - OR
- 2 Any of the following symptoms:
- ♦ Fever or chills
- ♦ Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose

- ♦ Headache
- ♦ Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing





- a) Ensure the symptomatic person is in appropriate personal protective equipment
 (PPE) and remove them from public spaces
- b) Isolate person until they can be transported home
- c) Refer symptomatic person to their Primary Care Provider. If they do not have one, they can call 2-1-1.

Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace Link: California Dept of Public Health



IF A STAFF/VOLUNTEER/VISITOR TESTS POSITIVE AT YOUR SITE:

- $lue{}$ Immediately close general area where infected employee worked until cleaning is complete.
- Wait 24 hours then conduct deep cleaning of general area with <u>EPA approved cleaners</u>.
- □ Contact the County of San Diego Epidemiology Unit for guidance on infection control, case investigation, contact tracing, and return to work recommendations.
 - Inform employees of their possible exposure to COVID-19 in the workplace following <u>Cal/OSHA</u> <u>guidelines</u> that maintain confidentiality as required by the <u>American Disabilities Act (ADA)</u>. The Epidemiology Unit can assist you in this.
 - Department of Fair Employment and Housing Employment Information (see pg 3) "Employers may notify affected employees in a way that does not reveal the personal health related information of an employee. For example, the employer could send an email stating: "[Employer] has learned that an employee at [location] has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. The employee received positive results of this tests on [date]..."

REMINDER! Ensure your <u>Safe Reopening Plan</u> is completed, posted in visible locations, and discussed with employees.

Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace Link: California Dept of Public Health



A PERSON WHO TESTED + FOR COVID-19 MAY RETURN TO WORK

✓ At least 24 hours since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

AND

Improvement in symptoms

AND

✓ At least 10 days since onset of symptoms (or since the first positive PCR test if they person is asymptomatic)

AND

✓ At least 14 days after any known exposure to someone who has COVID-19

^{*}Isolate for 20 days for patients with <u>severe to critical illness</u> or who are severely immunocompromised

RESOURCES FOR Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace



Link: California Dept of Public Health

- <u>COVID-19 General Checklist for Places of Worship and Providers of Religious and Cultural Ceremonies</u> (CDPH, Cal/OSHA)
- Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace (CDPH)
- Interim General Guidance on Protecting Workers from COVID-19 (Cal/OSHA)
- <u>List of Approved Products for Use Against COVID-19</u> (EPA)

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DISEASE 2019

Flowchart if an employee tests positive for COVID-19

Instruct employee to remain home*.

Close the general area for 24 hours where the infected employee worked until cleaning is completed. Conduct deep cleaning of the entire area where infected employee worked and may have been (breakrooms, restrooms, travel areas) with EPA-approved cleaning agents. Ensure cleaning personnel are equipped with appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Record and report work-related COVID-19 illnesses or fatality as per other occupational health reporting requirements.

Contact the <u>County of San Diego</u>
<u>Epidemiology Unit</u> for guidance on infection control, case investigation, contact tracing, and return to work recommendations.

Inform employees, as recommended by the Epidemiology Unit, of their possible exposure while maintaining confidentiality as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

When the confirmed case is reported to the Public Health Department, <u>case investigators</u> will identify person(s) the infected employee had close contact with during the time they were considered infectious.

The CDC recommends employers take the following steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Actively encourage sick employees to stay home.
- Accommodate employees through social distancing or telework (if possible).
- Emphasize respiratory etiquette and hand hygiene by all employees.
- ✓ Perform routine environmental cleaning.
- Check government websites (CDC, State Department) for any travel advisories (where applicable).
- ✓ Plan for infection disease outbreaks in the workplace.

If an individual at your organization develops symptoms of COVID-19, please advise them to contact their healthcare provider and to let their provider know that they may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. If there are any severe symptoms, advise them to seek medical attention immediately.

Return to work when:
At least 1 day (24 hours) since...

Since the last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

+

Improvement in symptoms



At least 10 days since onset of symptoms (or since the first positive PCR test if the person is asymptomatic)

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CAN WE...



QUESTION		GUIDANCE
*	Have indoor weddings?	No
*	Have outdoor weddings?	Yes
*	Have wedding receptions?	No
*	Have outdoor funerals?	Yes
*	Have indoor funerals/memorial services?	No
*	Have baptisms indoors?	No
*	Have baptisms outdoors?	Yes
*	Have outdoor church day camp for youth?	Yes
*	Have Sunday School?	No
*	Hold communion outside?	Yes



Q&A



QUESTIONS



- Can we conduct weddings outside (Small, no reception)?
- I know in our meetings, the county stated 12-step groups are essential and could continue to meet. Is there any documentation on that? I have a friend whose 12-step group does not meet in a church and wanted to know.
- Can we provide streaming services indoors?
- Can we do Bible Study inside?
- Is it recommended that we have a roster or a log for congregants/visitors at places of worship for contact tracing in case someone gets tested positive?
- If someone tests positive from our faith community, what is the level of disclosure? Is it the responsibility of the place of worship? Do we disclose their name? Is it the contact tracer's role to disclose their information with those who are exposed? Does the health department tell the church who contracted it?
- Is singing allowed indoors even if it's just one person singing in an empty room and physically distanced from the camera operating person? How is this different from preaching?



Q&A: LIGHTNING ROUND



MEET OUR TEAM



Community & Faith-Based Organizations Sector Team





EXTRA SLIDES



CAN WE...

QUESTION



GUIDANCE

*	Have outdoor services?	Yes
*	Is there a max capacity on outdoor services?	No - Practice Big 4 & Safe Reopening Plan Posted

Yes - Big 4 & Safe Reopening Have parking lot services? Plan Posted

 Have livestream services (held indoors)? **Yes** – essential staff only

 Have drive-in services? Yes

 Have worship services in a private home? No

 Have AA and 12-step group meetings inside places Yes of worship?

 Have AA and 12-step group meetings outdoors? Yes

Do I STILL NEED TO...



- Post/implement the Safe Reopening Plan wherever I do services (outdoor, drive thru)? Yes.
- Post/implement the Safe Reopening Plan for staff doing Livestream services? Yes.

If you are hosting any services:

- Post and implement the Safe Reopening Plan
- Remember the BIG 4!
 - 1. Temp screenings
 - 2. Physical distancing
 - 3. Facial coverings
 - 4. Increased sanitation

SINGING



Activities like singing and group recitation dramatically increase the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

- CDPH Guidance states, "Places of worship must discontinue indoor singing and chanting activities..." (pg 3)
- Outdoor singing and chanting are allowable, as long as all participants are wearing face masks and are at least six feet apart.

Prevent COVID-19



Practice good hand hygiene and sanitation



Keep six feet apart



Wear a face covering



Avoid crowded places



Stay home if you're sick



No dinner or house parties



Text: COSD COVID19 to 468-311

FBO SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS



- We are offering to host virtual small group workshops to help answer some of your questions surrounding reopening.
- Please register via the Eventbrite link: http://fboworkshops.eventbrite.com
- You will receive an email confirmation once you have signed up and will be contacted by a member of our team with further instructions on how to join the meeting.
- Our workshops are almost booked. We have 3 remaining workshops open! Register soon!



COVID-19 FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION SECTOR



STAY CONNECTED!

- For additional questions and resources, please email: <u>Covid-CBO-Faith@sdcounty.ca.gov</u>
- Faith-Based Organizations Website
- Sign up for email updates
- View the full list of COVID-19 Faith-Based FAQs

