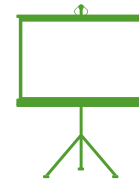
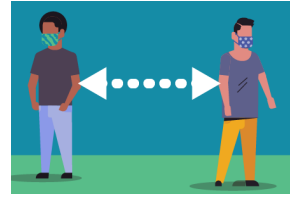


# Worship Safely

Ideas for faith leaders to consider.

## Prepare your space

- ✓ Hold service in the biggest space possible.
- ✓ Project worship aids or provide single-use papers.
- ✓ Provide proper ventilation - open windows and doors.
- ✓ Rope off or rearrange seating to be 6 feet apart and away from podiums.
- ✓ Mark 6 foot spaces or one-way aisles to guide entering, leaving, and communion lines.
- ✓ Sanitize high-tough surfaces in-between services, such as pews, and other spaces.



## Prepare your attendees

- ✓ COMMUNICATE - show and tell people what to expect.
- ✓ Request or require attendees to wear face coverings.
- ✓ Seat people from the same household together.
- ✓ Provide hand sanitizer and ask attendees to use it when entering and leaving.
- ✓ Remind everyone to wash hands and to stay home when sick.



## Consider other options



Continue streaming services for high-risk groups.



Accept financial contributions online or in a drop box.



Consider ways to do communion keeping everyone 6 feet apart, including leaders and attendees.

## Temporarily...

- ✗ Avoid singing to reduce spread of droplets that may carry COVID-19.
- ✗ Remove shared items (offering plates, prayer books, prayer rugs, hymnals).
- ✗ Discourage contact like handshakes, hugs, etc.
- ✗ Cancel events with food (coffee, meals, donuts, etc.).
- ✗ Close common spaces (coffee spaces, fellowship halls, social areas).



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