

ATTACHMENT B

KIT CARSON COUNTY PLACE OF WORSHIP SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

Place of Worship Name: _____

Place of Worship Address: _____

Approximate square footage of space open to the public: _____

It is requested and advised that places of worship located in Kit Carson County implement the measures listed below to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus. *If you have already completed the general business protocol, this is in addition to the items you indicated previously and based on requirements by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.*

For many Kit Carson County residents, our faith and spiritual community are critical to our well-being, especially in a time of uncertainty. The strategies listed below will be used to assist your congregation and members to remain safe from exposure to the virus, while being able to worship. Please check the items that you will implement.

- A method is in place to direct those having symptoms of COVID-19, as well as people who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms (fever, dry cough, shortness of breath, head or body aches) to refrain from participating in any aspect of in-person services.
- A method is in place to screen attendees for signs of illness before being admitted (greeter at door to ask if anyone is ill, etc.)
- Individual family units (those living in the same house) must be at least 6 feet apart from other individuals or family units at all times while seated and standing.
- Alternatives have been identified in order to refrain from handshaking, handholding, hugging, corporate communion and passing of the elements, passing the peace, etc.
- Clear communication has been made with those most at risk of severe illness from COVID-19 (people 65 and older, people who have chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immune-compromised [e.g. cancer], and pregnant people) should follow the guidance of the previous Stay-at-Home order and not attend in-person services
- Hand sanitizer is available at each entrance open to the public.
- Facial tissues are available in convenient locations.
- Attendees and church staff are urged to wear a mask or cloth face covering over their mouth and nose while attending/performing services.

A plan is in place to disinfect all surfaces before and after any in-person gathering (please describe).

Frequently clean and disinfect any regularly touched surfaces, such as doorknobs, tables, chairs, and restroom.

Identify a workplace safety person who will develop a plan for procurement of cleaning supplies and cleaning practices before and immediately following services.

Require gloves and masks or cloth face coverings for church workers and staff.

Digital files rather than paper formats are used for documents including church bulletins, meeting agendas, etc.

The flow of people traffic has been created in order to minimize contact between people (e.g. designate doors for entry or exit only).

Implement 6-foot distancing measures for offices, classrooms, sanctuary's, foyers, common areas.

Signage has been made readily visible regarding the need to use hand sanitizer before entering.

Signage has been clearly posted advising people not to come in if they are ill.

A plan has been put into place that will assure no congregating of groups before or after services to maintain social distancing and 6 feet between individuals. (Please describe)

While this local Safer at Home guidance is in place, gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited. We advise continuing to only socialize with members of your household. Any gatherings of 50 or fewer people outside your household should adhere to all social/physical distancing requirements and recommendations.

Signature of Place of Worship Authority

Date

Contact information:

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email Address: _____

