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As citizens of the State of Washington we desire to “lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.” (1 Timothy 2:2) In keeping with this desire, the Council of Grace United Reformed Church (our overseeing church), has exhorted us to follow the [health and safety guidelines outlined by the State of Washington](#). These guidelines were [further clarified and expanded on June 18, 2020](#). Below are the specifics of how Peace URC will be putting these guidelines into place for in-person services. **Please read all the contents of this document carefully.**

Safety Measures:

1. We will keep a printed copy of our COVID-19 Exposure Control, Mitigation and Recovery Plan on site.
2. COVID-19 safety information will be posted throughout the premises.
3. Only one set of the double doors will be used as the primary access point.
4. High touch surfaces, including the meeting room chairs, will be cleaned before and after services.

Safety Requirements:

1. All employees, members, and visitors in attendance shall wear face coverings before, during, and after the service (whether indoor or outdoor).
 - a. Face coverings must be worn during the entire service, even while singing.
 - b. Based on [recommendations from the State of Washington](#), people with certain disabilities or health conditions, people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and children under the age of 5 (though it's encouraged to have children ages 3-5 wear a covering if possible) are exempt from wearing face coverings.
 - i. If you or your children are over 5 years old and fall into the above category, please contact the Elders and Deacons about your exemption:
 1. Elder Dave Hein: dwillardh@aol.com
 2. Deacon Robert Meredith: robert_m_meredith@hotmail.com
 - c. The Minister will wear a face covering before and after services but will not wear one while leading the worship service.
 - i. We will ensure that the Minister remains at a 20-foot distance from visitors and the pianist while leading the worship service.
2. Restrooms must be limited to 2 people at a time.
 - a. Signs will be placed on the restrooms as a reminder.

- b. Please keep a six-foot distance while waiting for the restrooms.
- c. Parents will need to accompany young children to the restrooms.

3. Physical Distancing Requirements:

- a. Direct physical contact between servers and members and visitors is prohibited.
- b. Please adhere to physical distancing requirements, at least six feet. Members of the same household may sit together. Markings on the floor and seats will indicate a six-foot radius.

Limited Seating:

- 1. Under Phase 2 restrictions, indoor religious gatherings may include up to 25% capacity.
 - a. 25% capacity of Living Water's main meeting room is 110 individuals.
 - b. Seating will be limited to 110 individuals if six feet of distance can be maintained between households.

Request: Self Screen

- 1. Please self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at Living Water Church.
 - a. Please take your own temperature and of your family members before attending a service. Any individual with a temperature of 100.4°F will not be permitted to attend the service or attend work at the organization.
 - b. Any individual with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 (including a fever above 100.4°F) may not attend the service or attend work at the organization.