

Guidelines for Returning to Public Worship (kycovid19.ky.gov)

The Rolling Hills church of Christ plans to reopen with limited public worship on Sunday June 7, 2020. Our worship times will be 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We will only be able to accommodate about 65 worshippers for each service. For our services to reopen and stay open, the following conditions **MUST** be met:

We must maintain social distance between **household units** of at least six (6) feet. This means that there must be a six (6) foot radius maintained around all **household units**. If we cannot maintain this space, we must further reduce occupancy capacity until it is achieved. We will continue to "livestream" our services for those who are high risk or those who do not feel safe and comfortable attending in person yet. Services will also be made available on CD for those who request them. It is recommended that all attendees including officials, staff, employees, volunteers, and congregants wear coverings (e.g., cloth mask or bandana) over their mouths and noses while attending services. **We will NOT reopen Bible classes at this time. It is recommended that congregants wear face coverings and continue to keep at least six feet social distance from others while singing.** Individual communion packets will be available for all who wish to partake. We will be asking each attendee about signs of illness before admitting them into the place of worship. Individuals with elevated temperatures (100.5 degrees Fahrenheit or above) or signs of illness (coughing, shortness of breath, sneezing) will not be allowed to attend in-person services. We will direct those having symptoms of COVID-19, as well as people who have had close contact with a person who has symptoms, to refrain from participating in any aspect of in-person services. We will encourage symptomatic persons to stay at home, seek immediate medical care, or get tested. Greeters will be in place at the entrance to direct congregants to available masks, etc. Greeters will be masked, maintain social distancing, and wear gloves. We will display markers and signage in the auditorium to guide social distancing. We will communicate with the congregation often, with clarity and transparency. We want the congregation to be prepared and informed for the changes that are occurring. Restrooms are only to be used by one person at a time, and all portions that are regularly touched (e.g., door, sink, and toilet handles) are to be appropriately disinfected after each use. We will provide hand sanitizer, handwashing facilities, tissues, and waste baskets in convenient locations. Access to common areas, such as foyers, lobbies, vending areas, and multi-purpose rooms are restricted. We ask that all attendees refrain from the practice of handshaking, handholding, or hugging.

People in the following categories are encouraged NOT TO ATTEND in-person services: Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 according to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html#Higher-Risk> are: People aged 65 years and older. People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility. People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, including: People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma; people who have serious heart conditions; people who are immunocompromised; people with diabetes; people with chronic kidney disease or undergoing dialysis; and people with liver disease.

We will meet all CDC cleaning and disinfecting requirements: All facilities will be cleaned properly and ventilated, including frequently touched surfaces with appropriate disinfectants. We will post signs throughout the facilities to inform all attendees about good hygiene and new practices. All attendees are instructed to avoid touching their faces, including their eyes, noses, and mouths, until after they have thoroughly washed their hands.

While we are anxious to return to public worship services; we are absolutely committed to doing so as safely as we possibly can.

In Christ, The Elders