

Peace Lutheran - Phased Re-Gathering Guidelines

Love God, Love People, Serve the World

Gating Criteria devied from Governor Abbott's Executive order GA31

HIGHER RISK INDIVIDUALS ² are encouraged to contact Pastor Jake with questions or concerns about when to begin re-gathering (*this group includes those over 65, diabetes, high blood pressure, heart / lung / kidney disease, asthma, severe obesity, and compromised immune system*)

	Practice Good Hygiene	Maintain Social Distancing	Wear Face Coverings	Worship Guidelines				Sunday School	Meetings, Small Groups, Youth, & Fellowship Activities	Funerals & Weddings	Outside Group Use of Facilities
	Stay Home If Sick			Worship Type	Gathering Size	Music	Sacraments				
	Avoid Sick People										
PHASE 5 Widely available vaccine or reliable therapeutic treatment	●			online & in-person	no restrictions	no restrictions	communion baptisms	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions	no restrictions
PHASE 4 gating criteria met (more than 90 days consecutive) give 1 week notice of changes	●	●	●	online & in-person	50% of room capacity	Congregation singing with masks	communion baptisms	Room size capacity to include social distancing	Room size capacity to include social distancing	50% of room capacity	Room size capacity to include social distancing
PHASE 3 gating criteria met (more than 60 days consecutive) give 1 week notice of changes	●	●	●	online & in-person	50% of room capacity	Congregation singing with masks	communion baptisms	75% of room capacity	75% of room capacity	50% of room capacity	75% of room capacity
PHASE 2 gating criteria met (more than 30 days consecutive) give 1 week notice of changes	●	●	●	online & in-person	50% of room capacity	No congregation singing	communion baptisms	online only	Zoom Meetings Only	50% of room capacity	
PHASE 1 gating criteria not met (less than 30 days)	●	●	●	online only	None	None	sacraments available in special situations	online only	Zoom Meetings Only	10 or fewer (immediate family only)	

GATING CRITERIA ¹

- number of COVID 19 hospitalized patients as a percentage of all hospitalized patients is 15% or less in region

¹ Available and monitored from Texas Department of Health COVID-19 Dashboards - <http://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/0d8bdf9be927459d9cb11b9eaf6101f>

² For a more full description of those who are at higher risk, please reference the following website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html>