



COVID-19 PANDEMIC SAFE BUSINESS PRACTICES

FAITH-BASED GATHERINGS & WORSHIP



FACIAL COVERING

Employees and guests must wear mask. Face covering required unless actively eating/drinking.

Mask required while walking and consuming food/drinks



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Reduce worship capacity to 50%
- Clearly post capacity limits
- Maintain 6 feet between individual worshippers
- Avoid hand-shaking, hugging or other close greetings
- Refrain from congregational singing
- Shorten duration to accommodate more services
- Avoid use of communal worship aids
- Maintain virtual or outdoor services for as long as possible



CLEANLINESS & WELLNESS

- Sanitize contact surfaces before and after service/gathering
- Screen temperature for all entering a gathering space
- Establish alternative offering collection methods
- Consider alternative holiday worship ideas
- Church nurseries should abide by daycare guidelines
- Stock food pantries with dry and canned items only



COMMUNICATE COMMITMENT

- Post compliance with CDC guidelines
- Display COVID-19 prevention signs
- Talk with employees and customers
- Explain limitations in services
- Explain changes in paying
- Convey face covering requirements prior to visit
- Assure that protocol is for comfort and safety

FAQs

How do I report an unsafe practice or non compliance?

Notify the Charles County Department of Health by calling 301-609-6717

What if my organization or business receives a complaint or violation notice?

Complaints are investigated within 24 hours. Businesses must correct the violation within three days.

Who do I contact if I suspect possible exposure to the coronavirus?

Contact the Charles County COVID-19 Call Center at: 301-609-6717

What's the current Reopening Phase?

Phases are determined by county. You'll find updates posted at: charlescountymd.gov/services/health-and-human-services/covid-19

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Charles County Department of Health
charlescountyhealth.org

Maryland Department of Health
coronavirus.maryland.gov

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
cdc.gov/coronavirus