

# BROAD STREET

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

### COVID-19 POLICY

**We believe, as followers of Jesus, that we are the children of God and therefore constitute a family. As a family which holds the values of the most high God as laid out in scripture, we are bound by the Christian ethic of brotherly love in all things. This has become particularly important in the area of public health in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on the Biblical principles of love of Christian brethren, love of neighbors, and love of enemies, the leadership of the Broad Street Church of Christ would like the sheep in their care to observe the following COVID-19 policy.**

## PREVENTION

### IF YOU...

If you have experienced any of the common symptoms of COVID-19 like fever, chills, cough, body aches, new loss of taste or smell, etc. recently, please stay home to protect others.



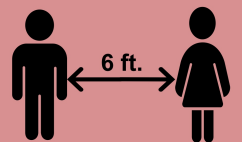
### HAND WASHING

Hand washing and hand sanitizing is one of the most important methods of prevention. You know the drill. Wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds with vigorous scrubbing. When hand washing isn't available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer with at least 70% alcohol content. Broad Street's bathrooms are sanitized regularly and we will always have soap and hand sanitizer available for your use.



### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Per CDC guidelines, we would like for all attendees to maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from non-biological family members at all times. To help with this, we have made every other pew available for seating, and we ask that if you are sitting on a pew with another family, you maintain distance. We understand that this isn't always easy or possible, so for those times (i.e. entering and exiting the building and worship center) we strongly recommend the wearing of masks. See below for more details on mask policy.



### MASKS

At Broad Street wearing masks is recommended but not mandatory. We understand many people have different convictions and understanding about the benefit or detriment of wearing masks, and we do not want to debate those merits and demerits, but per CDC guidelines we do recommend wearing a mask during times that you cannot social distance. These times include congregating in smaller areas like the bathrooms and lobbies and entering and exiting the building.



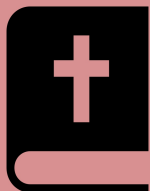
## WATCH ONLINE

If you or someone in your family is in a vulnerable category such as being over 70, immunocompromized, etc.. Please consider staying home and watching our online worship livestream at our facebook page: [facebook.com/broadstreetcoc](https://facebook.com/broadstreetcoc) or watching previously recorded worship services at our website: [broadstreetcoc.org/watch-online](https://broadstreetcoc.org/watch-online). We also have a midweek Zoom Bible Study at 6:30PM which you can attend from the comfort of your own home. If you wish to receive more information about these online options, please email Evan Kirby at [erkirby15@gmail.com](mailto:erkirby15@gmail.com).



## BIBLE CLASSES

In order to keep our children safe, we are taking some extra precautions for our Bible classes on Sundays and Wednesdays. Parents must sign their child into class and pick up their child from class. Our classes are large enough to safely social distance 10 people (8 students and 2 teachers). We will make every effort to teach the children's classes while maintaining distance between all parties. Sanitation will be required as students and adults enter and exit the room. Masks are highly recommended but not mandatory. No snack or drink will be given out, but students are permitted to bring a water bottle to class with them. Other precautions will be taken of which you will be notified upon bringing your child to class.



## OTHER PRECAUTIONS

At this time, we ask that you do not use the facility's water fountains. We will do our best to provide bottled water for your convenience. We will also not be serving coffee, but you are free to bring your coffee from home. We are taking extra precautions with communion and contribution too. We will not longer be passing trays that everyone in the building will be handling. We have pre-packaged communion supplies and a contribution box located in the lobby for your convenience. We also ask that you use only the main entrance for entering and exiting the church building.



## IN THE EVENT THAT YOU TEST POSITIVE OR COME IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS POSITIVE FOR THE VIRUS

### SELF-ISOLATE

If you test positive for COVID-19 please do not attend church services or activities for 14 days. If you come in contact with someone who is positive for the virus please, as a courtesy to others, do not attend church services or activities until you know you are not positive for COVID-19. If you are running fever or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 please do not attend church services or activities until you have self-isolated for 14 days or know you are negative for the virus.



### CONTACT TRACE

In the name of brotherly love, if you test positive for COVID-19 or come in contact with someone who is positive for COVID-19, please do your best to trace and report to everyone with whom you've been in contact since the time you believe you contracted the virus or came in contact with it so that they too can take precautions like self-isolation, staying away from vulnerable loved ones, or getting tested themselves. This is imperative to keeping our membership safe and preventing a massive spread of COVID-19 within the Broad Street Church of Christ. NOTE: This does not mean we are asking you to make it public that you have COVID-19. We are asking that you contact these individuals personally.

