

Grace Bible Church COVID Guidelines

Grace Bible Church remains a grace lighthouse for our community, even during these difficult times as the Coronavirus persists; we want to remain open for folks to come and worship together in the study of God's Word. To do this we must remain vigilant and work together as a church family to help protect each other, and to be responsible citizens for our community. We do not operate from fear, but in due diligence.

So, while we still keep our doors open, we need to continue to follow the guidelines that have been laid out for us and want you to know of our protocols related to Covid. We ask all our church family to cooperate together in making sure we limit the risk as much as possible of spreading Covid, and to observe this protocol.

It is our desire that everyone who attends for worship and study with us be comfortable in their surroundings, so we ask everyone to practice social distancing where possible while at church. Everyone is free if they wish to use the masks and hand sanitizer provided at our entrances. Moreover, in light of the current uptick of Covid cases in our community, we ask that if you feel any illness at all, you please stay home.

If you think or know you've had COVID-19, and had symptoms (taken from CDC website)

You **can** be around others after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

**Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

Note that these recommendations **do not** apply to people with severe COVID-19 or with weakened immune systems (immunocompromised).

Please find all other CDC guidelines [here](#).

We trust that sometime soon we can be on the outside of all restrictions – but we are not there yet, so thank you so much for your understanding.