Immanuel Re-Opening and Re-Closing Guidelines During COVID-19 Pandemic



	STAGE ZERO	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
Worship Services	Online	Online/Outdoor	Online/Indoor	Indoor/Online	Indoor/Online (?)
Session	Online	Online	Online/Indoor	Indoor/Online	Indoor
Classes	Online	Online	Online/Indoor	Indoor/Online	Indoor
Children/Nursery	At Home	At Home	In Person	In Person	In Person
Church Staff	Remote when possible	Remote/Onsite	Onsite/Remote	Onsite	Onsite
Community Groups	Online	Online	Size limited w/permission	Open w/permission	Open per scheduling
Other Activities	Suspended/ Online	Suspended/ Online	Suspended/ Online	Open w/permission	Open per scheduling
Vulnerable Health	Online	Online	Online/In Person	In Person/Online	In Person

Decision Guide

Movement from stage to stage will be based upon changes in Covid-19 case incidence rates in Bernalillo County established by the New Mexico Department of Health color-coded framework.

STAY HOME IF:

- You have a temperature of 100.4 or higher. We ask that you monitor your own health.
- You have other symptoms of illness. (CDC Guidelines)
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fever

- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- You have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms. If there is *any* chance you might be a risk to others, please stay home.
- You are in a Vulnerable group and at increased risk. (CDC Guidelines)
 - Older Adults, Pregnant People and People with Certain Medical Condition <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html</u>

Immanuel Presbyterian will adhere to social distancing and masking protocols, IN ALL STAGES following regulations established by the Governor of NM and the Secretary of the NM Department of Health.

STAGE ZERO GUIDELINES

Safer at home, with all worship and activities on line.

STAGE 1 GUIDELINES

Very limited reopening with groups of up to 20 people, adherence to 6-foot spacing, primarily outdoors, with few indoor meetings, and no larger group activity.

STAGE 2 GUIDELINES

Gradual expansion of activities with meetings of up to 50 people, while maintaining recommended distancing, both indoors and outdoors.

STAGE 3 GUIDELINES

Resumption of close to normal activities.

STAGE 4 GUIDELINES

Resumption of normal activities. No COVID restrictions.

We ask everyone who shares and enjoys Immanuel Presbyterian Church to take responsibility for your own health and to care for the health of your neighbors and our whole community. Thank you!

Note: If anyone who comes in the church building tests positive for COVID or develops symptoms, please notify the Church Office and Pastor without delay. The church will be closed immediately and everyone who may have had contact or been exposed will be notified. The Health Department will also be notified with your contact information.

WHEN COMING TO THE CHURCH

- Take your temperature before coming to Immanuel to ensure it is below 100.4 F
- Wear a mask covering your nose and mouth.
- Use the hand sanitizer in the dispensers on the way in and out of church.
- Practice good social distancing by staying at least 6 feet apart.
- Sit only with your cohabitating family/friends when we return to in-person worship
- WAVE. Do NOT shake hands or hug.
- Cover your nose and mouth if you cough or sneeze.
- Wash and/or sanitize your hands frequently.

WHEN WE RETURN TO IN-PERSON WORSHIP

- Please use DESIGNATED entrance and exit doors and hallways.
- Masks covering nose and mouth must be worn.
- Sanitize your hands as your enter and exit.
- Seating will be available where indicated.
- Sit ONLY with cohabiting family/friends.
- Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others. NO handshaking or hugs.
- The church doors and windows will remain open and no air conditioning will be used.
- No nursery until it is safe to do so.
- Offering boxes will be available at all sanctuary exits. Online giving is encouraged.
- The singing of hymns is postponed until further notice. However, music will continue to be a significant part of the service. Hymnals will be removed. BYOB Bring your own Bible.
- When worship bulletins are used, they will be available online to print at home and bring.
- ONLY the indicated bathrooms are open. One person at a time in the bathrooms always.
- ALL other areas and entrances are closed. Please observe posted signs.

RE-CLOSING GUIDELINES

Session may be faced with the need to re-close the church and in-person activities under any of the following conditions. Congregation and affected persons will be notified.

- Anyone who has active COVID and has been in the church building / in contact with church staff and/or someone in the congregation within the previous week.
- Anyone who has symptoms of COVID (such as fever, child, cough, loss of taste/smell, etc.) and has been in the church building / in contact with church staff and/or someone in the congregation within the previous week.
- Anyone who has been told they've come into contact with someone positively diagnosed and has been in the church building / in contact with church staff and/or someone in the congregation within the previous week.
- A significant localized outbreak that impacts the congregation, staff, or key volunteers.
- Governor re-orders public closures (restaurants, bars, gyms, etc.) of either the county, region or state due to significant increase in the new COVID-19 case incidence rate.