

## **Eastminster Safety Measures for Gatherings**

### **COVID-19 Safety Measures for Outdoor Gatherings of Small Groups at EPC (August 2, 2020)**

- Small groups may gather in any outdoor location on the EPC campus during daylight
- Encourage meeting leaders to limit in person attendance to no more than 25 in an outdoor gathering
- Require 6' social distancing (meeting leaders are strongly encouraged to mark socially distanced spacing/seating).
- Strongly encourage participants to bring their own chairs (perhaps have some disinfected chairs available for those who do not bring their own).
- Strongly encourage participants to wear face masks (provide masks for those who do not have one)
- Avoid sharing or passing written materials or other objects.
- Encourage limiting the duration of gatherings to one hour or less.
- Schedule all gatherings through the church office and provide contact information for the meeting leader; require meeting leaders to keep a record of attendees to help with contact tracing.
- Have bathrooms available if requested by the group leader (allow 1-person at-a-time when restroom is in use).
- Strongly encourage hand washing and have hand sanitizer and tissues available for participants.
- Allow screening (temperature checks and health questionnaires) if the group leader desires for gatherings.
- Provide for cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched areas, including restroom fixtures, and have appropriate cleaning materials available for the group.
- Encourage meeting leaders to provide a videoconferencing option for those who want to participate in the meeting but prefer not to gather in person.

### **COVID-19 Safety Measures for Indoor Gatherings of Small Groups at EPC (August 2, 2020)**

- Small groups may gather indoors only in the multi-purpose are the EPC (Sanctuary).
- Limit in-person attendance to no more than 15 at an indoor gathering .
- Require 6' social distancing (meeting leaders are strongly encouraged to mark socially distanced spacing/seating for groups of 10 or more).
- Use separate routes for entry and for exit of attendees and avoid clustering at entry and exit points.
- Strongly encourage participants to bring their own chairs (perhaps have some disinfected chairs available for those who do not bring their own).
- Strongly encourage participants to wear face masks and provide masks for those who do not have one.
- Avoid sharing or passing written materials or other objects.
- Encourage limiting the duration of gatherings to two hours or less.
- Schedule all gatherings through the church office and provide contact information for the meeting leader; encourage meeting leaders to keep a record of attendees to help with contact tracing.
- Have bathrooms available (allow 1 person at-a-time when restroom is in use).
- Strongly encourage hand washing and have hand sanitizer and tissues available for participants.
- Allow screening (temperature checks and health questionnaires) if the group leader desires.
- Require the group to provide for cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched areas, including restroom fixtures, and have appropriate cleaning materials available for the group.
- Encourage meeting leaders to provide a videoconferencing option for those who want to participate in the meeting but prefer not to gather in person.