

PAOG COVID-19 Bounce Back Plan

Greetings PAOG Family and Community,

Recently, the City of Milwaukee Health Department has released new health orders for businesses and organizations. These changes will further limit the number of persons who can gather in indoor and outdoor spaces. The changes are in response to the rising number of COVID cases in the area. You can see a full list of changes online at www.jsonline.com.

Per the new health orders, religious gatherings are limited to 100 people at one time. PAOG will comply and do our part to contribute to more positive health trends in the city. For the months of November and December we will **reduce our Sunday Service attendance number to 50**. Wednesday prayer will be online only with no onsite attendance. Additionally, and in the interest of faith, wisdom, care, and compassion, **PAOG will feature online Sunday Worship Service during the winter months, January-March. There will be no onsite attendance.**

We invite your continued prayers as we work to plan and prioritize safe and healthy worship, prayer, and fellowship. **Please observe the new wristband feature that will be effective November 1, 2020.** The color of each wristband will indicate a person's engagement comfort level. For example,

Red Wristbands = No physical contact. No socializing. Only waves.

Yellow Wristbands = Limited physical contact (e.g., fistbumps, elbow-bumps). Open to conversation or socializing, but at a distance of 6ft or more.

Green Wristbands = Interaction welcome (e.g., hugs, fistbumps, elbow-bumps, high fives) including conversations and general socializing.



Reminders:

1. People, while symptom free, may still be carriers of COVID-19.
2. The virus is spread through respiratory droplets from an infectious person, often when they cough or sneeze. During normal conversation, six feet of space is sufficient distance for droplets to fall off. During praise and worship or corporate prayer, droplets will spread much further, requiring a greater space of distance.
3. According to the CDC, people over 65 or with serious underlying health conditions are considered at greater risk of severe illness with COVID-19.

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What we need from you:

- a. Return to the church free of COVID-19 symptoms. Self-quarantine if you've recently been in large crowds or knowingly have been in contact with someone with COVID symptoms. Call the church to have a member of the altar care team or a leader reach out to you with love and prayer.
- b. Register through Eventbrite.
- c. Participate in temperature/health screening upon building entry.
- d. Wear a mask.
- e. Follow seating directions of ushers.
- f. Observe 6 feet of physical/social distancing.
- g. Wear a wristband visibly and respect the interaction levels of each person.
- h. Comply with all signage and markings posted throughout the building, including restrooms.
- i. Exit immediately after service and only socialize on the parking lot if desired.

Fall/Winter Phase 3: (November and December) Gathering size of 50 people onsite.

- a. Registration required.
- b. Worship service onsite in the sanctuary and online (FB Live).
- c. Parking Lot attendance for radio broadcast (700 AM) allowed until lot is at capacity.
- d. Modified Office Hours: 10am-3pm Monday-Thursday; Friday by appointment.
- e. Digital platforms utilized for group gatherings (e.g., YTH EVO; Life Groups; The Sisterhood; Jesus Fraternity; etc.).
- f. Small teams can meet onsite for meetings by reservation with safety protocols implemented.

Winter 2021: January through March, PAOG will feature online Sunday Worship service.

- a. Worship Service will be accessible via Facebook Live.
- b. Modified Office Hours: 10am-3pm Monday-Thursday; Friday by appointment.
- c. Digital platforms utilized for group gatherings (e.g., YTH EVO; Life Groups; The Sisterhood; Jesus Fraternity; etc.).
- d. Small teams can meet onsite for meetings by reservation with safety protocols implemented.

We love you and are excited to see you again! Be advised that this plan is subject to change based on new information from local government officials and local and national health agencies.

Parklawn Pastoral Team