

COVID - 19 Pandemic Reopening Plan					
First Presbyterian Church - Mason City, IA					
Phase	Conditions to Enter Phase (1)	Facilities (2)	Worship (2)	Group Activities (2)	Health and Safety Practices for Worship and Activities (3)
Phase 1	Current Status as of July 1, 2020	Weddings, baptisms, & funerals in Sanctuary. Max 10 people or immediate family only.	On-line only	On-line only	Masks required, sanitize hands, 6 feet distancing, sign-in required
		Building closed to the public. No in-person worship, meetings or programs			No food/beverages permitted
					People with symptoms or with exposure within last 14 days not permitted
Phase 2	Decrease in active cases and declining % of positive tests vs total tests over 14-day period since Phase 1	Weddings, baptisms, & funerals allowed in Sanctuary, limited to 45 people.	Continue on-line worship	On-line only	Continue practices listed in Phase 1
		Building closed to the public. No in-person worship, meetings or programs	Resume in-person worship, limited to 45 people		Please worship on-line if you have a body temp above 99.9 deg F, have underlying health conditions, are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (see plan for list), or are a child under 5 years old.
					No offering plates passed.
					No congregational singing. Soloists (instrumental and vocal) from choir loft allowed.
					Seating/Dismissal by ushers.
No gathering or physical contact with those beyond your household .					
Phase 3	Continued decrease in active cases and declining % of positive tests vs total tests over 14-day period since Phase 2	Continue weddings, baptisms, & funerals as in Phase 2	Continue on-line worship	Continue on-line as an option	Continue practices listed in Phases 1 & 2.
		Groups, committees and programs under 10 persons may meet in church.	Continue in-person worship, limited to 45 people	Resume in-person with max 10 people	
Phase 4	Continued decrease in active cases and declining % of positive tests vs total tests over 14-day period since Phase 3	Full in-person activities, groups, and programs.	Continue on-line worship	Resume full in-person activities, groups, and programs.	Continue disease prevention and mitigation measures as prescribed by public health authorities.
			Resume full in-person worship.		Communion, offering, congregational singing guidelines not yet determined.
					Those with underlying health conditions should consider risks of in-person worship and participation.

(1) Reopening Phases will be determined by the Session of First Presbyterian Church.

(2) Hymnals, Bibles, and other materials will be removed from the pews. Improved cleaning procedures will be used.

(3) People who travel to a COVID-19 hot-spot, or exposed to a person ill or exposed to COVID-19 should observe a 14-day quarantine from participation in-person church activities.