

COVID - 19 Pandemic Reopening Plan					
First Presbyterian Church - Mason City, IA					
Phase	Conditions to Enter Phase (1)	Facilities	Worship (2)	Group Activities (2)	Health and Safety Practices for Worship and Activities (3)
Phase 1	Initial Phase	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	Session decision based on numbers of confirmed cases and percentage of positive test results in various jurisdictions.	Weddings, baptisms, & funerals allowed in Sanctuary, limited by need to maintain 6-foot social distancing.	Continue on-line worship	On-line only	Continue practices listed in Phase 1
		Building closed to the public. No in-person meetings or programs	In-person worship, limited by need for 6-foot social distancing.		Please worship on-line if you have a body temp above 99.9 deg F, have underlying health conditions, or are currently experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (see plan for list).
					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 - Current Status as of Sept 24, 2020	Session decision based on numbers of confirmed cases and percentage of positive test results in various jurisdictions.	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 may meet in church.	In-person worship, limited by need for 6-foot social distancing.	Resume in-person.	In-person meetings will be limited to the Friendship Room and/or the Fellowship Hall. Attendance will be limited as necessary to maintain 6-foot minimum social distancing.
Phase 4	Session decision based on numbers of confirmed cases and percentage of positive test results in various jurisdictions.	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.