GUIDANCE FOR FAITH-BASED SERVICES, PLACES OF WORSHIP & FUNERALS

Recommendations:

- Online and virtual services are strongly recommended and encouraged.
- Train employees & volunteers on appropriate cleaning & disinfection, hand hygiene, & respiratory etiquette.
- Practice sanitation practices like disinfection of surfaces, seats after each service. Disinfect any objects touched by attendees.
- Ensure 6 feet of space between attendees, whether standing or sitting. Keep at least 2 empty seats between non-household members.
- Do not allow employees or volunteers to come to work if they have had contact in the past 14 days with someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
- Encourage the use of face coverings amongst attendees, staff & volunteers.
- If providing meals, have meals individually packed for each employee, volunteer, or attendee.
- Make hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, soap and water, or similar disinfectant readily available.
- Designate an area inside reserved for the at-risk population, or offer a service for at-risk population attendees only.
- For more information, visit AustinTexas.gov/COVID19

Recommendations for Attendees:

- Attend services virtually or online when available.
- Wear a fabric face covering.
- Consistently maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and attendees that you do not share a household with.
- Check your symptoms before leaving your home to attend a service. Do not attend if you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, such as cough, fever, body aches & chills, sore throat or loss of taste or smell.
- Wash or disinfect your hands before and after attending a service.
- Stay home if you have had contact in the past 14 days with someone confirmed with COVID-19.