

June 14, 2021

Members of TLC,

On Saturday, June 12th, the Church Council met for our mid-year review. As part of this review we discussed our current Covid-19 protocols and decided to make some changes based on the current case numbers and the current vaccination rates for our three county area which includes Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe Counties. We have amended our protocols as follows which will start Sunday, June 20th:

- Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means that you have received your full allotment of shots and that it has been two weeks since your last shot.
- We will not be asking for any verification if you are vaccinated, its strictly on the honor system.
- Those that continue to wear a mask for personal or medical reasons are of course welcome to do so.
  
- We will still promote social distancing within the sanctuary and in other gatherings. There are currently 100 or so seats in the sanctuary which is enough to meet our current attendance. If we see attendance continue to rise we will adjust.
  
- We will continue to have a check in table when you enter to give your name and drop off your offering. So please remember to stop at that table when you arrive. We are seeing if this is more effective than the red sign-in books so that attendance can be verified. Members have to attend at least one service a year to be able to vote at Congregational Meetings.
  
- Temperature checks will no longer be required as you enter the church.
- If you are feeling sick please stay home and watch our live stream service and feel free to reach out to the church if you require any assistance while you are ill.
  
- We will continue to have hand sanitizing stations around the church for everyone to use and please remember to use good hygiene practices.

- We will use our Electrostatic sprayer in between services to sanitize the sanctuary, this is a great tool and easy to use and the mist dries fast, usually within 10 minutes.

- As a reminder last year we installed an I-Wave air purifiers in our HVAC system. These units filter our bacteria and viruses and have been found to kill the Coivd-19 virus. This system is found in hospitals and large commercial buildings and is highly effective.

You will notice continued adjustments to our services such as communion, singing and live music offerings. The Worship and Music Team has done great work and continues to work with Pastor Aaron on these adjustments to our services, so thanks to everyone on this team and the work you continue to provide to the congregation.

If there are any questions on these protocols feel free to reach out to me at any time. The cooperation and adherence to our protocols since we returned to in person worship has been outstanding and the Council appreciates everyone's continued prayers as we move forward.

Thank you and Many Blessings,

John Gallo  
TLC Council President