

# MT. ZION CHURCH COVID-19 REOPENING PHASES

## Red Phase (thru May 31, 2020)

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- No in-person worship services or groups.
- All ministries shut down, with exception of those that provide food to needy people.
- Essential staff works in office as needed. Pastoral staff works in office one morning per week to meet with a limited number of people.

## Yellow Phase (Began June 1, 2020)

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- Began in-person worship services on Sunday, June 7.
- Two identical services will take place in the **GYM**, at **9 AM & 11 AM**. **LIMITED CHILDCARE**, for birth-Pre-K, will be provided at the 11AM service starting Sunday, June 28.
- You'll need to register for a service through our website (one registration per family); registration will be limited for each service and will be cut off when capacity is reached. **As of January 3, 2021, and for the foreseeable future, you will no longer need to register for services ahead of time on our website. When you arrive for church, we will ask you to check-in at the registration table, and ushers will seat you for the service.**
- **We strongly recommend wearing of masks for the safety of all. (You can wear your own, or masks will be available at the church.) In compliance with Ohio's statewide order issued on July 23, 2020 - MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED while in the church building unless you meet one of the exceptions listed in Governor DeWine's order.**
- Singing will be a component of the services, and Communion will be offered starting in July.
- Tithes & offerings can be placed in containers that will be placed at exits of the gym.
- No food or drinks will be served.
- We will offer a livestream of the 11 AM worship service.
- Small groups & ministry/fellowship groups can meet in-person with proper safety protocols, starting June 22.
- Staff to begin working increased hours at the church.

### We encourage you to stay home & watch online if:

- You are uncomfortable at all in groups
- You are immune compromised
- You have had COVID-19 symptoms within the last two weeks

*\* We will be conducting thorough & regular cleanings of the church (including between services) but we cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19 at the church.*

## Green Phase (Begins TBD)

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- Relaxation of requirements/protocols for Worship Services, child care, and small groups.
- More information to come in the future.

