



Dayspring Family

A few months ago, the leadership of our church made the decision to suspend our Sunday morning gatherings indefinitely and move them online. As of this past week, the conversation has shifted. We are now considering when we might be able to open our buildings and regather together on Sundays. Its a day that we all are greatly anticipating. Our hope is that this document will give you a better idea of when that might take place. However, before you read further, we want to help you better understand how we developed this reopening plan.

To be honest, we've found ourselves having to think through and hold in tension three different biblical commands. **Hebrews 10:24-25** says, *"And let us consider how to stir up one another to life and good works, **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."* **Romans 13:1** says *"Let **every person be subject to the governing authorities**. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."* And lastly, Jesus said in **Mark 12:30-31**, *"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: **You shall love your neighbor as yourself**."* We are excited about the opportunity to gather together again, but we want to make sure that as we do, it is the way that honors **Romans 13:1 and Mark 12:30-31**. Our phased reopening plan is our humble approach to do all of those things. We pray that it is helpful and informative.

One final thought, we realize there are many opinions about what should and shouldn't be done. And we will be the first to admit that we don't have all the answers. However, there is a passage in Philippians that we believe can help guide us through the various opinions, preferences and thoughts that are out there. **Philippians 2:3-4** says, *"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but **in humility count others more significant than yourselves**. Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others."*

So, regardless of where you may be in terms of approach and opinion on COVID-19 we ask only this, that you humbly consider others more significant than yourself. As we continue to work together with this mindset, we will soon be worshipping together once again in a safe and healthy way.

From the Lead Pastors and Ministry Staff of Dayspring



CDC and State Guidelines	Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three	Normal Operation
Social Distancing	Strict	Moderate	Limited	Normal
Vulnerable Population	Stay Home	Stay Home	Moderate Distancing	Discretionary
Max Groups/Crowds	No size limit with social distancing	No size limit with social distancing	No size limit with social distancing	No size limit

Dayspring Plan	Phase One 5.11.2020	Phase Two 6.7.2020	Phase Three 8.16.2020	Normal Operation
Worship Services	Outdoor/Drive in Services/Online	Multiple Services maintaining social distancing/Online	Modified In Person Service Schedule/ Online	Regular Schedule/ Online
Adult Small Groups	Online Only	Off Campus/Online	Modified Schedule/ Online	Regular Schedule
Wednesday Discipleship	Online Only	Online Only	Modified Schedule/ Online	Regular Schedule
Students	Online Only	Online Presence/ Alternative Crew Night(s)	Online Presence/ Sunday Large Group(s)	Regular Schedule
Kids	Online Only	Online Presence/ BIG Summer Challenge	Online Presence/ Sunday Large Group(s)	Regular Schedule
Preschool	Online Only	Online Only/ No Sunday Morning	Online Presence/ Sunday Small Groups	Regular Schedule
Office	Remote	25% staff per day, Office open M-Th	25% staff per day, office open M-Th	Regular Schedule
Ministry Events	limited, following CDC guidelines	limited, following CDC guideline	Modified schedule, following CDC guidelines	Regular Schedule
External Events	cancelled	Will consider with restrictions	limited, but will be considered	Regular Schedule
Kids Camp	cancelled for 2020	cancelled for 2020	will consider alternative camp scenario for 2020	will plan for camp scenarios after the 2020 summer
Student Camp	cancelled for 2020	cancelled for 2020	will consider alternative camp scenario for 2020	will plan for camp scenarios after the 2020 summer
Summer Day Camp	limit 11 kids per room for summer 2020	limit 11 kids per room for summer 2020	will consider normal Day Camp scenario for 2021	will consider normal Day Camp scenario for 2021

Everything in this phased reopening plan is subject to change. We will base our movement from phase to phase on counsel from medical professionals & CDC guidelines, as well as state and local officials. We will continue to be safe, while seeking to get back to in person worship and small groups as soon as possible. We ask that you please be patient with us as we continue to shepherd the people of Dayspring well. Thank you for your prayers and support.