

# 3 Step Approach to Resuming In-Person Gatherings

The Redeemer Implementation Team is proposing a 3-step process to resuming in-person gatherings on the church grounds and within the church building. They propose that each step be at least four weeks long so we have time to evaluate its effectiveness. Further, please note this proposal may need to be adjusted as more information becomes available. All data will be taken from the [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#).

To move into different steps the Implementation Team will notify the Church Council who will communicate to the members using our regular channels.

To move to Step 1 the following criteria would need to be met:

- Rolling 7 day average of less than 50 cases/100,000 pop/day in Idaho and Ada County
- Rolling 7 day average of less than 5% positive cases in Idaho and Ada County

## STEP 1

### WORSHIP/LARGER GATHERINGS:

- Outdoor only
- Social distance more than 6 feet
- No group singing
- Masks mandatory
- Communion only if individually packaged
- No passing of the peace
- Service length 30 min or less
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking

### SMALL GROUPS:

- Outdoor or indoor
- Social distance more than 6 feet
- No group singing
- Masks mandatory
- Sharing of food only if individually packaged
- 24 hours between groups using the same room
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking

To move to Step 2 the following criteria would need to be met:

- Minimum of four weeks in Step 1
- Rolling 7 day average of less than 10 cases/100,000 pop/day in Idaho and Ada County
- Rolling 7 day average of less than 5% positive cases in Idaho and Ada County

## STEP 2

### WORSHIP/LARGER GATHERINGS:

- Outdoor **or indoor in a well ventilated area**
- Social distance more than 6 feet
- **Group singing allowed if everyone masked**
- Masks mandatory
- Communion only if individually packaged
  
- **Alternative passing of the peace**
- Service length 30 min or less
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking

**SMALL GROUPS:**

- Outdoor or indoor
- Social distance more than 6 feet
- **Group singing allowed if everyone masked**
- **Masks mandatory if indoors, optional if outdoor**
- Sharing of food only if individually packaged
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking
- 24 hours between groups using the same room

To move to Step 3 the following criteria would need to be met:

- Minimum of four weeks in Step 2
- Rolling 7 day average of less than/equal to 1 cases/100,000 pop/day in Idaho and Ada County
- Rolling 7 day average of less than 2% positive cases in Idaho and Ada County

**STEP 3**

**WORSHIP/LARGER GATHERINGS:**

- Outdoor or indoor
- **Social distance not required**
- **Singing allowed**
- **Masks optional**
- **Communion as normal**
- **Passing of the peace as normal**
- **Service length returns to normal**
- **Sharing of food following future protocols**
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking

**SMALL GROUPS:**

- Outdoor or indoor
- **Social distance not required**
- **Singing allowed**
- **Masks optional**
- **Sharing of food following future protocols**
- Cleaning protocols and attendance taking