

Lincoln Park Baptist Church Reopening Procedures – July 2020

Target date for resuming in person worship services is July 26th

- Everyone is encouraged to stay home when sick; high risk members should evaluate their situation and make decision about staying home. There will be no negative responses for those who choose to stay home.
- Phase One is 10:40 am worship service only
 - Everyone wears masks at all times
 - No child care
 - Children will remain with parents during children's message instead of coming forward
 - No Sunday School or small groups onsite
 - No other activities onsite
- Entering the Church
 - Entrances will be the front and back doors from parking lot
 - Hand sanitizer at each entrance
 - Extra masks at each entrance for anyone not bringing their own mask
 - No bulletins, only PowerPoint slides during worship
- Practice Social Distancing—remain six feet from others. But not in your family.
 - Please refrain from hugging or handshaking
 - No congregational singing at this time
- Families sit together with social distancing between families; children sit with parents at all times
- Sanctuary pews marked with marking for every other pew
- Hymnals, Bibles, cards, and pens removed from pew racks
- Balcony will be closed
- Offering boxes at entrance
 - Collection plates will be in the front and back (without passing)
 - Those who are uncomfortable coming at this time can still tithe through the mail
- Only the restrooms by the choir room will be available at this time
- Dismiss by rows or by families; everyone must exit the Sanctuary and proceed to the parking areas immediately following the service in keeping with Social Distancing guidelines
- Doors propped open to eliminate touching handles
- Remain at home if:
 - Self-quarantine any family members that might be exposed to Covid-19.
 - You are ill. (If you have a fever greater than 100.4, cough, runny nose, sore throat or trouble breathing in the last 72 hours, please stay home until those symptoms have been gone for at least 72 hours.)
 - Are immune compromised
 - Have been out of the state in the last 14 days