

# CHURCH SAFETY GUIDELINES

Please follow these Phase 3 guidelines, even if fully vaccinated.  
Thank you for keeping all of us safe.

Virtual services are the safest way to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

If hosting in-person services:

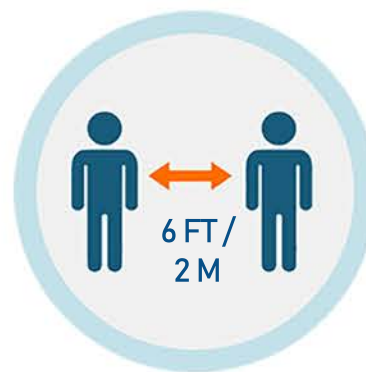
- Outdoor is safer than indoors
- Shorter services are safer than longer services
- The fewer people, the safer
- Improve ventilation and airflow when indoors\*
- Assume that someone with COVID-19 is present
- The more people vaccinated, the lower the risk



Wear face mask  
(including clergy,  
staff, and visitors)



Wash hands frequently  
with soap and water



Practice social  
distancing  
(at least 6 feet)



Stay home if you have  
COVID-like symptoms  
or were exposed



Avoid sharing supplies  
or ritual objects  
(Bring your own  
readings, use  
one-time containers  
for Eucharist.  
Sanitize shared objects)



Avoid shaking  
hands



Avoid crowding



Elderly 60+ should  
consider praying at home



Singing is high-risk and  
allowed with restrictions.



Exit church after  
services end

For full details, visit:

[kingcounty.gov/covid/faith](https://kingcounty.gov/covid/faith)

\*Consult with an HVAC Specialist

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