

**ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY STANDARDS for IN PERSON WORSHIP**

Formed by the Task Force

Approved by Session on July 7, 2020

***If you will be coming to worship, in person, please read and follow all the safety standards.***

*We need every person to take great care, in order to make in-person worship safe.*

***Your actions and decisions do make a difference.***

- *If you have a known exposure to Covid;*
- *if you are not feeling well, if you have a fever or have recently had a fever;*
- *if you cannot wear a mask over your nose and mouth for the whole time;*
- *OR If you have recently traveled out of state;*

***Please worship online.***

- For the summer we will continue to have one service at 10:00 AM. We will continue to have worship online. In-person worship will include social distancing in the pews and throughout the sanctuary, with some capacity limitations. These services will begin on **September 13, 2020.**
- **The sanctuary will be the only part of the church open.** If you need something in another part of the building please ask a staff member to get it for you.
- **Everyone will enter through the front door of the Narthex.** The door would be opened by an usher. Ushers will have hand sanitizer at entrance to the sanctuary and after the service.
- Narthex greeters will maintain social distance and verbally greet people. An attendant will hand out name tags which should be taken home.
- Every other pew will be open, and social distance will be maintained in the pews. **Face masks will be required, over both nose and mouth at all times.** ***If you are unable to wear a face mask over your nose and mouth please continue to worship online.***
- All lyrics and liturgy will be on the screens, as well as announcements. Hymnals will be available to take home for future use in worship. **Please bring your own Bible and Hymnal, as well as your nametag.** We will not use printed bulletins at this time. Songs and Hymns will be well known and led by instrumental music.
- Offerings will be received when exiting in plates located at the doors of the sanctuary.
- Rest rooms if needed will be available only at the rear of the sanctuary. Sanitary wipes will be available to use before and after using the rest rooms.
- At the end of worship, ushers will dismiss pews starting from the back. **As you exit, please continue through the narthex and be sure you are outside before greeting or beginning a conversation with someone.**
- We will not have coffer hour during this season.