

FUMC Dothan COVID-19 Gathering Guidelines

as of March 7, 2021

These guidelines have been created based on recommendations provided by the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Center for Disease Control, and the Houston County Health Department.

All of the below guidelines are subject to change and at the discretion of those in leadership. The latest version of this document will always be available at fumcdothan.org.

During weekdays, please enter through church office. Anyone entering the building for worship or other activities will follow our COVID protocols: registration upon entry, temperature checks, masks, and social distancing.

Our COVID cleaning protocols are in place after any gathering.

High-risk individuals are encouraged to safely worship and connect with us from home and utilize our live stream capabilities to lower their risk of exposure.

Until further notice, no food or beverages provided inside the building.

Respite Care and Harbor Ministries are following similar COVID guidelines and protocols while also adapting for their unique ministry settings.

	Houston Co. Low Risk - GREEN	Houston Co. Moderate Risk - YELLOW	Houston Co. High Risk - ORANGE	Houston Co. Very High Risk - RED
WORSHIP	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person worship services (8:55/11:00) with COVID protocols - Nursery available (0-4 years). Older children worship with families. - Live stream of 8:55 services.	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person worship services (8:55/11:00) with COVID protocols - Nursery available (0-4 years). Older children worship with families. - Live stream of 8:55 services.	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person worship services (8:55/11:00) with COVID protocols - Nursery available (0-4 years). Older children worship with families. - Live stream of 8:55 services.	ONLINE ONLY - Live stream of 8:55 services.
SUNDAY SCHOOL	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person S.S. available for all ages. - Some adult classes remain online.	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person S.S. available for all ages. - Some adult classes remain online.	IN-PERSON AND ONLINE - In-person S.S. available for all ages. - Some adult classes remain online.	ONLINE ONLY
GROUPS	- Groups may meet in the building with pre-approval and must adhere to COVID protocols. - Nursery available with advanced scheduling.	- Groups may meet in the building with pre-approval and must adhere to COVID protocols. - Nursery available with advanced scheduling.	- Groups may meet in the building with pre-approval and must adhere to COVID protocols. - Nursery available with advanced scheduling.	- Meetings via Zoom/online preferred. - Small groups (20 max) may meet in the building with pre-approval and must adhere to COVID protocols.
CHILDREN, TWEENS, & YOUTH	IN-PERSON - Nursery on Sunday mornings. - Must adhere to COVID protocols.	IN-PERSON - Nursery on Sunday mornings. - Must adhere to COVID protocols.	IN-PERSON - Nursery on Sunday mornings. - Must adhere to COVID protocols.	- Small groups (20 max) may meet in the building with pre-approval and must adhere to social distancing and sanitation procedures.
BUILDING ACCESS (Mon-Fri)	- Enter building only at church office and during office hours.	- Phone, email, or mail preferred. - Limited access to church - enter building only at church office and during office hours.	- Phone, email, or mail preferred. - Limited access to church - enter building only at church office and during office hours.	- Phone, email, or mail preferred. - Limited access to church - enter building only at church office and during office hours.
RECREATION	- Cardio and weight rooms open with limited hours, and reservations required. - Must adhere to COVID protocols as detailed at fumcdothan.org . - Restrooms, locker rooms, track and gym are closed until further notice.			
WEEKDAY	- Only staff and children enter the center. Parents drop off and pick up at entrance. - Following guidelines of ADPH, CDC, and Houston County Health Dept. for positive cases. - Masks are required for staff, but not children.			