



UPDATED FAIR HAVEN CAMPUS PROTOCOLS (May 2021)

We are grateful to be able to share updates to our pandemic protocols starting this weekend at all Chapelwood campuses!

An increase in vaccinations, decrease in Covid cases and hospitalizations, consultation with our Texas Medical Center and Houston Methodist advisors, and approval by our Chapelwood Task Force now allow for the following:

- Masks will be encouraged, but not required.
- Seating in the Fellowship Hall will have updated safe distancing and masked/unmasked sections.
- Hot coffee and donuts/pastries, served outside of the Fellowship Hall, will be starting back this Sunday, May 16
- Children, youth, and adult class protocol flexibility (each group will have several questions to ask about coming back to campus for gatherings. See below for small group discernment questions)

As an update, our target date to start back to our normal worship service schedule of 9:30 modern worship in the Fellowship Hall and 11:15 traditional worship in the Fair Haven sanctuary is Sunday, September 5th.

This summer, we will continue to monitor and receive guidance from the medical community. If everything continues to head in a positive direction, the hope is that we can open even more fully for a Fall kickoff!

Frequently Asked Questions:

CAN I STILL WORSHIP ONLINE?

Absolutely! Online worship will continue to be an important way you can remain connected to Fair Haven.

DO I HAVE TO WEAR A MASK?

Masks are encouraged, but not required.

At Fair Haven, we encourage the use of masks per consultations with Houston Methodist and Dr. Marc Boom, but we are no longer requiring masks.

WILL THERE BE COFFEE ?

Yes! Beginning Sunday, May 16, coffee will be available outside under the parking lot tents by Fellowship Hall.

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HOW CAN I GIVE MY FINANCIAL OFFERING?

We will not pass the offering plates during service, but there will be offering plates on stands at the exit doors of the Fellowship Hall.

You may also give online at any time.

WHAT OTHER SAFETY MEASURES ARE IN PLACE?

We have made a lot of changes to signage, equipment, and supplies to make regathering as safe as possible. All the touchpoint spaces are cleaned throughout the day. The Fellowship Hall will be wiped clean and fogged before and after each service. We have trained staff to model safe practices and added clear signage to guide your path and remind you of current protocols. We also have disposable masks and hand sanitizer available at the Fellowship Hall entrance.

WHAT SHOULD I DO BEFORE COMING TO CAMPUS?

Engage in a self-check. Take your temperature to make sure you do not have a fever and examine the list of symptoms associated with COVID-19 to make sure you're not exhibiting any of them (fever over 100.4 degrees, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea). If you have any symptoms, we ask you to stay home and worship online.

SMALL GROUP DISCERNMENT FOR SMALLER GATHERINGS ON CAMPUS (ALL AGES)

If every member of a small group, Sunday School class, Bible study or other type of group has been vaccinated, then masks and distancing are not required, due to very low risk of virus transmission. We also now permit food and beverages in these settings. Please contact our campus logistics coordinator, Sarah Salazar (formerly Sarah Stephens, now newly married) to reserve your rooms. Also note that during daytime hours of normal operation, the Fair Haven Dayschool complex, including the Fellowship Hall complex, will not be usable, per the Dayschool license. This will include the Fellowship Hall during those hours.

Before returning, we ask each group to communicate among all members and have shared agreement around three factors:

1. What is your personal risk and what is the risk around you in the group? Is there someone with an immune-compromised system or a spouse that has one? Is someone on chemotherapy? Does someone in your small group have another risk factor?
2. What is each person's risk tolerance? Do you have a member who doesn't feel comfortable without some protocols? Each group needs to have a conversation about this to reach consensus about removing masks and distancing protocols.
3. The group must have courtesy and respect for others ... this applies to larger groups as well. How will you deal with requests for some protocols to remain in place? If one member is more careful and would like to honor distancing and masking, can we defer in love to that one? This would be an understanding and practice of the small group.