



Mount Si Lutheran Church

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Greetings from your council:

I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. I want to bring you up to date on what the council has been doing to prepare us for reopening our facilities for worship and other activities. As we move through this process our number one priority is your health and safety. We are following guidance from our Northwest Washington Synod which aligns closely with the phased approach mandated by our state and local governments. The council has created a framework composed of two documents to aid us in our decision making. One document establishes criteria which we will use to decide when to move forward or, if necessary, step back. The second document sets health and safety standards we will employ as we begin to reopen our facilities. The standards include cleaning and sanitation standards as well as personal protection standards which will initially require social distancing and face coverings.

God's peace be with you:

Jack Boller, Council President

WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH Modifying Physical Distancing Measures				
	1 Phase 1	2 Phase 2	3 Phase 3	4 Phase 4
High-Risk Populations*	Stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 permissible activities.	Strongly encouraged, but not required, to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1 or Phase 2 permissible activities.	Strongly encouraged, but not required, to stay home unless engaging in Phase 1, 2, or 3 permissible activities.	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing.
Recreation	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	Outdoor recreation involving 5 or fewer people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	Outdoor group rec, sports activities (50 or fewer people) Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (gyms, public pools, etc.)	Resume all recreational activity
Gatherings (non religious)	No gatherings	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 10 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
Travel	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 1 permissible activities	Essential travel and limited non-essential travel for Phase 1 & 2 permissible activities	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
Business/ Employers (All businesses will be required to follow safety plans written by the state)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential businesses open Existing construction that meets agreed upon criteria Landscaping Auto/RV/Boat/OTV sales Retail (curbside pick-up orders only) Car washes Pet walkers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remaining manufacturing Additional construction phases encouraged In-home/domestic services (laundries, housecleaning, etc.) Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) Real estate Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) Personal services (hair and nail salons/barbers, tattoo, etc.) Pet grooming Restaurants/taverns <50% capacity, table size no larger than 5 (no bar-area seating) Limited small group fitness Drive-in Movie Theaters Library (curbside pick-up) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restaurants/taverns <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 Theaters at <50% capacity Customer-facing government services (telework remains strongly encouraged) Libraries Museums All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 10 people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nightclubs Concert venues Large sporting events Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene Live entertainment

*High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly not well controlled, including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.