

# CHURCH SAFETY GUIDELINES

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

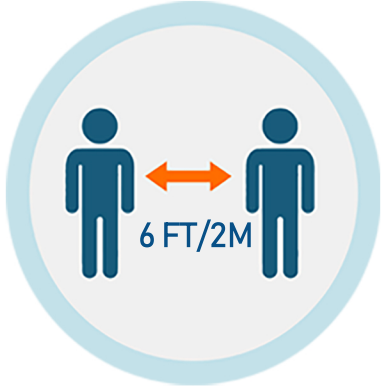
- If hosting in-person services:
- Outdoor is safer than indoors
  - Shorter services are safer than longer services
  - The fewer people, the safer
  - Improve ventilation and airflow when indoors\*
  - Assume that someone with COVID-19 is present



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



Children under 10  
should stay at home



Avoid shaking  
hands



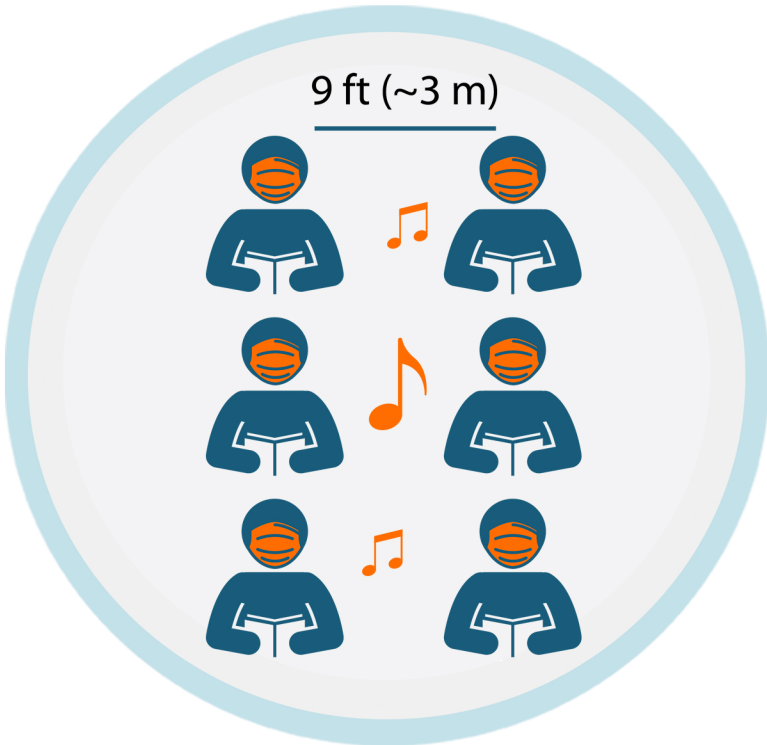
Avoid crowding



Elderly 60+ should  
pray at home



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



Singing is high-risk and allowed with restrictions  
For full details, visit [kingcounty.gov/covid/faith](https://kingcounty.gov/covid/faith).



Exit church after  
services end

\*Consult with an HVAC Specialist