



Helping Churches Reopen Amid COVID-19

Preparing The Space – Before Restart

- A thorough [cleaning and disinfecting](#) should be performed before we welcome people back into our churches.
- If you offer multiple worship services, what's your plan for wiping down pews, doors, door handles, etc., between gatherings?
- Will you require attendees to [wear masks](#)? If so, will you have masks available for guests and others who show up without one?
- Will you set up hand sanitizer stations throughout the space?
- How will you handle restrooms, especially smaller restrooms where social distancing can be a struggle?

Preparing The Space – After Restart

- Continue at least daily routine cleaning and disinfecting of surfaces frequently touched by multiple people in high-traffic areas, such as door handles, desks, phones, light switches and faucets.
- More frequent cleaning and disinfecting might be needed, based on the level of use.
- Identify a team of volunteers and create a schedule.