

Re-Entry Plan for First Congregational UCC

Three Phases for Re-Entry



PHASE THREE: **Red Light Status:**

WE ARE HERE. (at least until 09/13/20)

- + Online (or Outdoor) Worship Only
- + Graveside services or services at the funeral home can be done and plans for a larger service in the sanctuary can be scheduled for a later date.
- + No meetings held in the church building
- + Staff working remotely.

+ When there have been eight (8) consecutive weeks of "no new cases" in Douglas County, we will move to Phase 2a-- Solid Yellow. (As of July 21, 2020, this

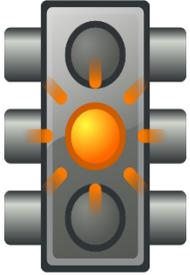
means that the earliest we could hold in-person worship in the sanctuary would be September 13, 2020.)



PHASE TWO(a): **Solid Yellow Light Status**

- + In-Person held in the Sanctuary but limited to 25 people plus worship leaders.
- + Livestreaming Worship, Weekly Cable TV, and Monthly Local Radio Broadcasts Continue
- + Groups of 10 or fewer may meet at the church, but must practice social distancing and participants must v
- + Funerals may be held in the sanctuary but are limited to 25 people in addition to staff. No luncheons. Masks and social distancing required.
- + Staff working remotely and in limited established office hours but essential visits only. Online and phone contact encouraged.

+When there have been no new cases of COVID-19 in Douglas County for four consecutive weeks, we will transition to to Phase 2b—Flashing Yellow. (If new cases in our community begin to rise, we may have to return to Phase 1-Red.)



PHASE TWO (B)—Flashing Yellow Light Status

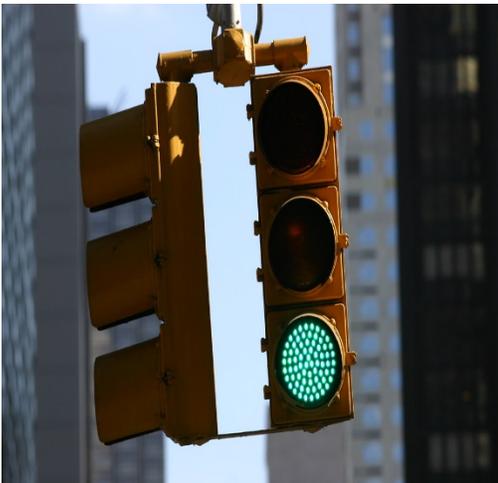
+In-Person Worship held in the sanctuary but limited to 50% of comfortable seating capacity (80 attendees)

+Livestreaming worship, Weekly Cable TV and Monthly Radio broadcasts continue

+Groups of 25 or fewer may meet at the church provided that all participants wear masks and practice social distancing.

+Funerals may be held in the sanctuary but are limited to 50% of comfortable seating capacity (80 attendees in addition to staff). No luncheons. Masks and social distancing required.

+++This phase will continue for some time as we will transition to Phase 1—Green—when the virus is contained and our community is reasonably safe. The specific timeline will be determined by ongoing assessment of the situation across the state of Minnesota.



PHASE ONE—Green Light Status

+The virus is contained and the community is reasonably safe.

+Welcome all to return to worship in the sanctuary. Hospitality time is held.

+Livestreaming worship, Weekly Cable TV and Monthly Radio broadcasts continue.

+Groups are welcome to meet at the church.

+Funerals may be held in the sanctuary, and luncheons may be held at church.

+The Office is open and has regular office hours.

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