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COVID-19 Re-entry Plan

CHURCH FACILITY REOPENING

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Plans for re-entry for Mt. Zion All Nations Bible Church (MZANBC) will be in **THREE phases**. Please note that this is how we see “re-entry” TODAY. Moving forward, we may learn that adjustments are needed, and we will make such adjustments as we go along. OUR MAIN OBJECTIVE FOR SUCCESSFUL RE-ENTRY IS TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE TO PROTECT OUR MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

Phase 1 (August 22, 2021): RE-ENTRY of the entire congregation.

Phase 2) Re-opening classrooms for Discipleship Development class, YEP Ministry, Children’s Church and Wednesday night Bible Study. ***Phase 2 is yet to be determined.***

Phase 3 Re-opening the facility for funerals, weddings, gymnasium rental, etc. ***Phase 3 is yet to be determined.***

PHASES I & 2

Social distancing is required. In each phase of re-opening at least six feet of distance from anyone not in the same household must be followed until determined otherwise.

Mask(s) will be required at all times. Mask(s) will be required from entry into the church **until** you exit the building.

Temperature Checks. Temperature checks will be conducted BEFORE entry into the church. Anyone with a temperature higher than 100.4 will be discreetly advised to exit the building.

Self-Screening. All attendees are asked to ***self-screen*** before attending any in-person service. ***Please see the attached self-screening questionnaire.*** Anyone who responds POSITIVELY to any (Covid-related) questions should **not** attend in-person Services.

Vulnerable Populations. Vulnerable populations should self-determine whether or not they are ready to attend in-person Service. If **not** ready to return, these persons ***are encouraged to please continue to enjoy Service via our social media outlets.***

Symptomatic Persons. Anyone experiencing fever, coughing, or any other cold, flu, or COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home.

Intercessory Prayer will continue to be held via conference call on Sundays from 8:30-9:00 AM. The dial-in number is: 712.770.5505. Access code: 305.926.812#

The Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Room and Children's classrooms will remain closed during Phase 1.

Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:00 PM, will remain VIRTUAL during Phase 1. Discipleship Development classes for adults will continue to be held via ZOOM conferencing on a NEW DATE: ***Mondays from 7:00-8:00PM during Phase 1. Children's Bible Class and Youth Bible Class will be held via Zoom Conferencing on Saturdays at 12:00 Noon and 12:30 PM, respectively.***

ENTRY INTO THE FACILITY/VESTIBULE

Upon entering the church, SWAT and/or Greeters will again conduct ***mask checks. As previously stated, masks are required the entire time you are seated in the Sanctuary.*** Masks and hand sanitizer will be available onsite. SWAT will be posted at the doors to give directions for entry and seating in the Sanctuary.

ENTRY INTO THE SANCTUARY

SWAT members will seat congregants upon entrance to the sanctuary. There will be 1-way traffic through the two MIDDLE doors. The doors will remain open until Service begins. Anyone needing to leave the sanctuary during Service will utilize the OUTER doors, as this will also be 1-way traffic.

As congregants are seated, SWAT will enforce ***social distancing guidelines*** and seat people either individually or by household. There will be two seats separating individuals and/or households. ***Congregants' masks will remain on the entire time.***

Initially, there will a one-row separation to accommodate the entire church. If there is a need to utilize the vacant row(s), congregants will be staggered in those rows to avoid seating anyone directly in front or behind another person.

Persons identifying that they have health conditions or other reasons necessitating movement during Service, will be seated at the end of the row(s) for easy access to the aisle and to avoid contact with others.

For emergency situations and/or use of the restroom during Service, SWAT will direct congregants in and out of the Sanctuary. ***Masks must be worn at all times by ALL congregants exiting the sanctuary and/or when passing by others.***

DEPARTING THE SANCTUARY/CHURCH

Masks must be worn when departing the sanctuary.

“Offering containers” will be placed at 2 doors in the rear of the Sanctuary for those using offering envelopes or giving loose cash. (Finance Team members will be posted by the containers.) ***However, congregants are encouraged to give electronically using Givelify.***

No posters, flyers, or announcements will be allowed to be posted at the service desk in the vestibule.

We ask that congregants please follow ALL directions given by SWAT. SWAT will keep traffic moving OUT of the facility. Congregants are encouraged to go directly to their vehicles.

This procedure and other guidance will be posted on the MZANBC website and Facebook page. We ask that ALL comply with the PowerPoint slides before and after Service for further safety guidance. In addition, the Senior Pastor and/or Minister(s) will make announcements as necessary concerning any updates to this Re-entry Plan.

ADDENDUM TO RE-ENTRY PLAN

COVID SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Are you experiencing any ONE of the following symptoms?

1. Fever of 100.4 or higher
2. Uncontrolled cough
3. Shortness of breath

Are you experiencing any TWO or MORE of the following symptoms not explained by a known medical or physical condition other than COVID-19?

1. Loss of taste or smell
2. Muscle aches
3. Sore throat
4. Severe headache
5. Diarrhea
6. Vomiting
7. Abdominal pain

Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?

Have you had close contact within the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19?

Have you traveled outside of the country in the last 14 days?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD STAY HOME AND PLEASE CONTINUE TO ENJOY OUR ON-LINE SERVICES.

NEXT STEPS FOR RE-ENTRY

1. Re-Entry Plan reviewed/approved by Pastor McClendon.
2. Announcement made during online Services on Sundays and Wednesdays stating that we are excited that we will return to in-person “Sunday Services” beginning Sunday, August 22nd. Announcement should state that congregation should look for guidelines for re-entry in the coming weeks. We are aware of the state lifting all restrictions, but our goal is to ensure that we exercise reasonable care to protect our members and visitors. (Wednesday night Bible Study will continue to be online during this initial phase.)
3. Purchase all PPP (Masks, hand sanitizer, thermometers, cleaning supplies, and signage).
4. Post Re-entry Plan on MZANBC website and Facebook page and in an email to congregation.
5. Create slides that put the “Plan” in simple bullet points to be presented on Sundays and Wednesdays (on-line Bible Study). Bullets will simply state that we will be practicing 6-ft social distancing, masks shall be worn in all common areas until congregants are seated, and Intercessory Prayer will be held on Sundays from 9:30-10:00 AM. Children’s Church and Discipleship Development classes will remain closed during this initial phase.
6. Re-Entry Team will meet on Thursday, September 16th to discuss whether we will recommend extending Phase 1 beyond September 26th; or proceeding with Phase 2; OR fully opening (Phase 3).
7. Schedule second meeting with Pastor McClendon and Team Leader, Tasha Manson to discuss Team’s recommendations (re: #6 above).