

Washington Conference Strategic Reopening Phases

	Phase 1 & 1.5	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Social Distancing*	Strict	Limited	Moderate	Normal
High-Risk Population**	Stay Home	Stay Home	Stay Home	Resume with Discretion
Worship Services	Online	Online + Drive-In + Outdoor	Online + In-Person	Online + In-Person
	Drive-in spiritual service with one household per vehicle	Host up to 25% of capacity or 50 individuals, whatever is less, in the church	Gatherings with no more than 50 people allowed with precautions	Gatherings greater than 50 allowed with precautions
	Outdoor services with distancing and facial coverings for up to 100 people	Conduct in-home Bible studies with 5 people or less		
Small Groups	Online Only	Online / One-on-One Bible Studies	Regular Schedule with precautions / Online	Regular Schedule with precautions / Online
Children’s Ministry	Online Only	Online Only	Open with distancing	Open
Worship & Media Team	10 people max in building with social distancing	Congregational singing not recommended	Regular Activity for Small Churches with precautions	Regular Activity for All Churches with precautions
Fellowship Meals	Postponed	Postponed	Postponed	Resumed w/ precaution
Committees & Ministry Team Meetings	Online Only	Online or In person with distancing	In person with distancing	In person with distancing
Ministry Events	Canceled / Postponed	Canceled / Postponed	Modified micro events with distancing	As Scheduled
Food Banks	Essential w/ precautions	Essential w/ precautions	Essential w/ precautions	Essential as Normal
VBS	Postponed	Online or Postponed	Proceed without HRP Workers	As Scheduled

* Each phase is anticipated to last for a minimum of three weeks beginning Wednesday, May 5. The Stay Home, Stay Healthy order was in effect until May 31, 2020.

** High Risk Population is identified as elderly individuals and those with underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as by chemotherapy or cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy).