

Madison Gathering COVID-19 Guidelines

Look and listen for COVID-19-related instructions and resources at each gathering (e.g., announcements, posters). Be gracious and patient with others. Please consider these guidelines with indoor small group gatherings (currently recommended as 10 people or less) or outdoor gatherings (currently recommended as 100 people or less.) We recommend following the number of people gathered together that Kent County and the State of MI recommend. Also consider the use of the health screen questionnaire provided by Madison Church. <https://tinyurl.com/madison-reentry-form>

- **Greeting/Interactions**

- **Mentally prepare and ready yourself for social distancing.**
- Remember you and others will likely be excited to be together and you will need to be intentional in order to observe safety actions.
- Use hand sanitizer before arriving and again after the gathering before you head home.
- Observe social distancing recommendations even while arriving.
- Be sure to maintain recommended distancing with others as you walk to the building or gather outside, and when leaving or returning to your vehicle.
- Be courteous using non-contact greetings (eg. Thumbs up, Wave, Air hug etc.)
- Social Distance whenever possible (“two-arms length”)

- **Masks/Face coverings**

- Put on your clean masks/face coverings and properly secure them before greeting someone or before you enter the building.
- Outdoors if you can maintain social distancing masks may be optional when spread apart from one another – If you are interacting in close proximity please wear a face covering in consideration of others.
- Face coverings are not recommended for children 2 and younger.

- **Food/Water**

- Please bring your own drinks or serve individual drinks
- When serving food use safe handling measures
- You may take masks/face coverings off when you are eating/drinking

- **Indoors**

- Try to stay in your seat as much as possible – spread out 6 feet apart
- Use the hand sanitizer after you leave a location or gathering
- Adults & older children wear a face covering when possible

- **Outdoors**

- Singing may be done *with masks* so that airborne particles are not spread
- When moving from place to place outside please wear your mask