

Be Advised:

You are required to follow these Re-Opening Guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic to attend church services.

Note: The entire church will be cleaned and sanitized prior to church services starting and admitting the attending congregation. A team will be assigned every Sabbath morning to prepare for the admittance of occupants.

01. Each person will take a self-assessment. If you are experiences symptoms; high temperature, headaches, cough, or respiratory symptoms, etc., you must stay at home and seek medical care, if needed. We encourage self-screening at home, including temperature and/or symptom checks using [CDC guidelines](#).

02. Each person will enter only through main entrance, apply hand sanitizer upon entry and have their temperature taken. If at any time it becomes apparent that you are running a temperature, or experiencing any symptoms of illness, you will be asked to self-isolate and/or seek medical attention. Your cooperation is appreciated.

03. Each person will practice physical distancing by staying 6 feet apart from individuals (whom you did not travel to church with).

04. When taking their seat in the sanctuary, each person will make sure to provide proper physical distancing by leaving every other pew empty.

05. Tithe and offerings will not be collected during the service to prevent the transmission of the virus. Contributions can be deposited in the designated box in the front of the sanctuary, while practicing physical distancing, before or after service.

06. If you are elderly or have a serious illness, it is highly recommended you do not attend services and stay home during this time. We are providing a live stream so you may attend the service virtually.

07. Face coverings will remain optional for attendees; however, everyone should be aware that face coverings do not replace the need for physical distancing and frequent hand washing. Additional facts about the proper use of face coverings include:

- Face coverings do not protect the wearer and are not personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Face coverings can help protect people near the wearer.
- Each person should wash or sanitize hands before and after using or adjusting face coverings.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Face coverings should be washed after each use.

Disclaimer: The Church of God (Seventh Day) Visalia will take all reasonable precautions to keep all members and guests in the congregation safe. Each person, by attending church services held at this location, is asserting that they will follow the above guidelines. Additionally, each person is accepting all risk and liability due to the circumstances related to this pandemic and agrees that the Church of God (Seventh Day) Visalia cannot be held responsible for transmission of COVID-19 or any related health conditions that may come as a result of the individual's choice to attend.

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