

Skyline COVID 19 Task Force: 4th Report: March 15, 2021

As the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, Skyline has worked with the best information that was available at the time to make decisions for the safety and well-being of our community. As State and Federal officials figure out what it looks like to “re-open” businesses and our community, Skyline leadership launched a Covid-19 Task Force as part of the Administrative Council

Currently Delaware remains in Phase Two. Houses of Worship may meet as long as the group size is less than 50% of the Fire Marshall capacity, following the recommended face covering, distancing and hand hygiene practices

With the safety of the Skyline Worshipping community in mind, this group has decided that it is now safe to worship in person beginning March 28, 2021

- We will offer a hybrid service: both in person and zoom services will begin at 10:00 to offer our community a choice of where they feel safe to worship!
- Discovery Time and Adult Education may decide if they will also offer hybrid option
- We will follow the Governors recommendations specifically
 - Maintaining distancing
 - Masks will be worn at all times while inside the building
- We will continue to use pre-recorded music to minimize risk and promote a safe atmosphere for worship
- We are asking people to perform a “self-screen” and remain home if they have any symptoms of Covid 19
- We will take attendance if we need to do contact tracing in the event of an outbreak
- We will ask that for face covering, people wear masks and not neck gaiters or bandanas; this is the practice at area hospitals and schools.

The Ad Council reviewed COVID rates and specifically those places identified by contact tracing as increased risk for spread of infection. Since Houses of Worship are second on the list (Restaurants are first) the group met consensus on mask wearing at all times while indoors, and delaying live music. We will continue to monitor both infection rates along with vaccination rates to determine when it will be safe to relax these measures.

Other groups are also meeting in our building: it becomes important to email office@skylinechurch.net to reserve a meeting place on the calendar.

Thank you and stay safe! We are getting though this as a community of believers!

*Living in the Most High's shelter, camping in the Almighty's shade, I say to the LORD,
“You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God—the one I trust!” Psalm 91: 1-2*

Covid-19 Self Screen:

Please answer the following questions.

- In the past 14 days, have you been near (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) a person who has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, or have you had direct contact with their mucus or saliva?

- In the last 48 hours, have you had any of the following symptoms?
 - o Fever of 100.4 F or above (or symptoms like alternating shivering and sweating)
 - o New cough
 - o New trouble breathing, shortness of breath or severe wheezing
 - o New chills or shaking with chills
 - o New muscle aches
 - o Sore throat
 - o Vomiting or diarrhea
 - o New loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste
 - o Nausea
 - o Fatigue
 - o Headache, congestion or runny nose with no other known cause (such as allergies)

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, please attend church via zoom today!

This screening tool was adapted from the Mayo Clinic's online COVID-19 Self-Assessment. To use the Mayo Clinic's tool online, visit [mayoclinic.org/covid-19-self-assessment-tool](https://www.mayoclinic.org/covid-19-self-assessment-tool)