



While the building remains closed to public gatherings due to the current COVID-19 health crisis, we know some small groups may want to get together. While these are not FUMC Hurst sanctioned events, we provide these suggestions in order to keep all involved safe. We know that you gather out of relationship and care for one another and that you would never want to put anyone at risk.

### **In Preparation for Gathering**

- Limit your gathering to 15 or less (or whatever the current/local state mandates are).
- We encourage those over 65, high risk or unable to wear a mask to remain Safer-At-Home.
- Hold your event outdoors if possible.
- Email guidelines to all participants prior to gathering and covenant together to uphold them.
- Screening Questions you would want to include in email:
  - Have you been in close contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19?
  - Have you had an unusual cough or shortness of breath?
  - Have you had a sore throat or other flu-like symptoms?
  - Have you had a fever of 100.4 or greater in the past 72 hours?
  - Have you had a loss of taste or smell?
  - Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
- If children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults are present, it is suggested that Ministry Safe guidelines be followed.

### **Upon Arrival**

- A Screening Check-In is suggested upon arrival.
  - Ask each participant if he/she received email and can answer NO to each of the screening questions.
  - If participant answers YES to any questions, it is recommended that he/she be asked to leave.
- Follow COVID-19 Safety Guidelines. (See below)
- Record names and contact information (phone number, email) of all who attend, along with date and times of event in case someone later reports symptoms or positive test for COVID-19. (See Below)

### **Suggested COVID-19 Safety Guidelines**

- Gatherings will be in groups of 15 or less (or number set by state/local guidelines, whichever is less).
- Individuals will wear a mask throughout the gathering.
- Seating or standing of at least 6 feet apart will be maintained.
- No sharing of food or drinks.
- Participants are encouraged to bring individual hand sanitizers for personal use.
- Wash hands frequently.

### **Reporting Symptoms and/or Testing Positive for COVID-19**

If you or anyone in your household exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 and you have gathered with others within 14 days of symptoms or test, you are strongly encouraged to share that information with those with who you have been in contact as a means for caring for one another.