

**WHCC's COVID-19 Recovery Plan**  
**Current Level: 3 (updated 9/18/21)**

| LEVEL           | TRIGGER(S)   | ACTION ITEM  |
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| 6<br>(CRITICAL) | Required closures by local public health officials   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close church building</li> <li>• Pre-record worship services at home</li> <li>• Continue online gatherings (worship, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc.)</li> <li>• Require staff to work from home</li> </ul>   |
| 5<br>(ALERT)    | Sustained community transmission of a vaccine-resistant COVID-19 variant   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live-stream Sunday worship services as needed</li> <li>• Allow staff to return to work on-site on a limited basis</li> <li>• Require masks to be worn on-site</li> <li>• Provide regular outdoor in-person gatherings for worship and fellowship with masks and social distancing</li> <li>• Meet online for small groups, Sunday school, and others</li> </ul>   |
| 4<br>(WARNING)  | An average daily case count of >5000 for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow indoor gatherings on-site</li> <li>• Limit indoor meeting capacity to 33% room capacity</li> <li>• Offer virtual options for ministries</li> <li>• Require pre-registration for gatherings</li> <li>• Require masks to be worn on-site at all times</li> <li>• Require public ministry coworkers to either be vaccinated (e.g. worship team, preachers, teachers) or have a neg. PCR test 3 days before serving</li> <li>• Maintain social distancing of 6 feet</li> <li>• Restrict food from all indoor events</li> <li>• Promote vaccine and booster shots</li> </ul> |
| 3<br>(CAUTION)  | An average daily case count of <5000 for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No additional requirements for public ministry coworkers</li> <li>• Limit indoor meeting capacity to 66% room capacity</li> <li>• Offer both on-site and virtual options for ministries</li> <li>• Require pre-registration and/or check-in for gatherings</li> <li>• Require masks to be worn on-site at all times</li> <li>• Maintain social distancing of 3 feet</li> <li>• Restrict food from churchwide events; optional for small gatherings</li> <li>• Promote vaccines</li> </ul>   |
| 2<br>(GUARDED)  | An average daily case count of <1000 for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston <sup>1</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lift capacity limits and social distancing requirements</li> <li>• Require check-in for gatherings</li> <li>• Require masks to be worn on-site at all times, except for vaccinated individuals on stage during worship service</li> <li>• Promote vaccines</li> </ul>   |
| 1<br>(PREPARE)  | <p>Availability of vaccines to all ages; and/or,</p> <p>An average daily case count of &lt;50 for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston<sup>1</sup></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow mask wearing to be optional</li> </ul>  |

<sup>1</sup> Greater Houston data based on the Texas Medical Center (TMC) COVID-19 Dashboard:  
<https://www.tmc.edu/coronavirus-updates/>