

WHCC's COVID-19 Recovery Plan
Current Level: 3 (effective 2/16/2022)

LEVEL	TRIGGER(S)	ACTION ITEM
6 (CRITICAL)	Required closures by state public health officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close church building • Pre-record worship services at home • Meet online for all gatherings (worship, fellowship, small groups, Sunday School, and others) • Require staff to work from home
5 (ALERT)	Sustained community transmission of a vaccine-resistant COVID-19 variant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live-stream Sunday worship services as needed • Allow staff to work on-site on a limited basis • Require masks to be worn on-site at all times • Provide regular outdoor in-person gatherings for worship and fellowship with masks and social distancing • Meet online for small groups, Sunday school, and others
4 (WARNING)	>100 new cases per 100,000 people, or; Positivity rate >10% for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require check-in and/or attendance taking for gatherings • Require masks to be worn on-site at all times • Maintain social distance of 6 feet from people of other households • Restrict food from all indoor events
3 (CAUTION)	50 - 100 new cases per 100,000 people, or; Positivity rate between 8% - 10% for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require check-in and/or attendance taking for gatherings • Require masks to be worn on-site at all times • Maintain social distance of 3 feet from people of other households • Restrict food from churchwide events; optional for small gatherings
2 (GUARDED)	10 - 49 new cases per 100,000 people, or; Positivity rate between 5% - 8% for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No social distancing requirements • Require check-in and/or attendance for gatherings • Require masks to be worn on-site at all times, except for individuals on stage during worship service
1 (PREPARE)	<10 new cases per 100,000 people, or; Positivity rate of <5% for two consecutive weeks in Greater Houston ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow mask wearing to be optional
0 (NORMAL)	WHO declares pandemic over	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ministries operational

NOTE: If the two indicators suggest different transmission levels, the higher level is selected.

¹Greater Houston data based on the Texas Medical Center (TMC) COVID-19 Dashboard:

<https://www.tmc.edu/coronavirus-updates/>

Cases per 100,000 people calculated by taking avg. new cases/day divided by 6,723,677 (population served by the 9-county TMC system) multiplied by 100,000 people.