

WHCC's COVID-19 Recovery Plan

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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 ● No check-in requirement for contact tracing <p><i>* Please note that quarantine guidelines still apply. For the latest guidelines, please visit whcchome.org/en/covid-19.</i></p>
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.