

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS REOPENING



Staying safe while holding services

The number of people that can be safely permitted is dependent upon the size of the space. Religious organizations must have physical distancing requirements in place based on the Beloit City Council action taken on Oct. 5, 2020. All buildings that are open to the public, including religious organizations, must maintain six feet of distance between individuals who are not members of the same household or living unit.

Face coverings are required for everyone age 5 and above in compliance the State of Wisconsin and the City of Beloit per Gov. Tony Evers' emergency order and Beloit City Council action.

Provide protections for staff and congregants at **higher risk for severe illness** from COVID-19. Offer options for staff at **higher risk for severe illness** (including older adults and people of all ages with certain underlying medical conditions) that limit

their exposure risk. Offer options for congregants at **higher risk of severe illness** that limit their exposure risk (e.g., remote participation in services). (from CDC)

Intensify cleaning and disinfection.

Encourage staff or congregants who are sick or who have had close contact with a person with COVID-19 to stay home. Share CDC's criteria for staying home with staff and congregants so that they know how to care for themselves and others. Consider posting signs at entrances with this information.

Plan for when a staff member of congregant becomes sick.

If you have any questions, please call the COVID-19 hotline. You may need to leave a message but we will promptly return your call.



Beloit COVID-19 Hotline

608-364-5854

Leave a message; we will return your call.



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