

## Sample Congregational Survey

*Some church leaders are checking in with their congregation to gauge readiness to return to in-person worship. Below are sample questions that can be adapted for your setting.*

At what point do you think you will feel comfortable returning to in-person worship services?

- I would go back this Sunday if I could
- I will return in July if the church decides to re-open for worship and has taken all necessary precautions to minimize our risk.
- Even if services resume in July, I will wait a few weeks before returning in person.
- I'm not comfortable returning to in-person worship for the foreseeable future.

What precautions would you like the church to take when we return to in-person services? Select all the apply.

- Limit the number of people attending any one service.
- Clearly identify socially distant seating of at least a six-foot radius per family.
- Offer hand sanitizer station at all entrances to the sanctuary.
- Offer an individual hand sanitizer to each person or family.
- Make masks available to anyone who doesn't have their own.
- Remove offering plates, hymnals, and other shared items temporarily.
- Give special instructions for flow of people to avoid person-to-person contact.
- Shorten the length of the service to limit time that we're in the space with others.
- Other

What signs/signals do you want to see before returning to in-person worship services? Select all the apply.

- Very small number of COVID-19 cases in our community.
- Public health officials in our area give clearance for gatherings of a similar size to what we will expect in worship.
- Most social distancing regulations have been lifted.
- Schools open or plan to be open for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Most businesses in our community open.
- Other

Have you watched our online worship service or listened in by phone?

- Yes
- No

Where did you watch or listen?

- Website
- Facebook

- Phone number

Are you likely to continue attending virtually after in-person services resume?

- Yes
- No

Which service do you typically attend?

- 9 am
- 10 am
- 11 am

If the number of people per service is limited, would you be willing to attend a service at a different day or time?

- Yes
- No
- Other

Are there children under 18 in your household?

- Yes
- No

If yes, will they attend in-person worship with you when you return?

- Yes
- No
- Other

When we gather again in person will you follow the guidelines our Health and Wellness team have put in place?

- Yes
- No
- Other

Would you be willing to serve as a volunteer at the church when we reopen for in-person worship?

- Yes
- No
- Other

When the pandemic subsides and we begin meeting regularly again, what new online ministries do you hope we continue moving forward? Select all that apply

- Online/worship

- Online small groups
- Online devotional times
- Check in calls to one another
- Collaborating with nearby/district congregations
- Other

What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 49-50
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+
- I prefer not to answer

Is there anything else you would want to share with our church leadership as they plan and prepare for worshipping together in the future?