

## Wheaton Bible Church

### Participation Acknowledgement

We ask that before you come to worship with us that you review and adhere to these guidelines which reflect recommendations given by the Illinois Department of Public Health:

**Take Proper Precautions** - If you are sick, particularly if you have experienced any flu-like symptoms in the past 14 days (cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, fever or 100.4 or higher, etc.), please do not attend a worship service. If you have had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days, do not attend a worship service. Regularly wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer when available. Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth. Pay attention to signage posted around the building.

**Vulnerable People** - The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines both identify that persons 65 years of age and older and those with underlying medical conditions should take extra precautions because they are at greater risk if they contract the virus. If you are in that vulnerable category, you are free to make your own decision about whether or not to attend in person worship services.

**Mask Required Seating** - For those in our congregation who feel most comfortable wearing masks, and sitting next to people wearing masks, we will have sections available upon request that are 'mask required.'

**Face Coverings** - We are moving our services and our building to be mask optional. We do realize there will be people that due to medical situations need to continue to wear masks and others that just prefer to wear masks for now. We want to support and love these people while making this change.

**Distance** - We encourage all congregants to continue to do your best to social distance while on campus. We will be continuing to use a 2 seat between party guideline for once you arrive to a section and sit down.

**Love** - Given that there will be a wide variety of perspectives on how to act during this pandemic, please treat one another with love. We know not everyone is at the same place regarding masks and social distancing. We want to show love and honor to both our congregation and staff through this process.

**Safe After Sunday**- If at any time you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 after attending a service, please text COVID to 630-260-1600 to notify our staff. Similarly, if you know anyone who has been diagnosed please follow the same guidelines. If you make a report you will remain anonymous.