

St Dionysios Church Reopening Guidelines

(Target date Sunday, June 21)

- We will follow all CDC, Kansas, Johnson County, and Denver Metropolis guidelines.
- These guidelines may change depending on official recommendations.
- Social Distancing (at least 6 feet apart) must be maintained at all times within Church except during actual reception of communion from Priest.
- Please bring your own Facial covering as one is required at all times for all those attending over 2 years old. If you do not have a covering/mask one will be provided upon entry. The Priest and Chanter will remove facial covering to conduct services.
- Individuals exposed to virus, experiencing symptoms or part of vulnerable group (elderly/over 65, immune-compromised, asthmatics or diabetics) should stay home. Please contact Father Mark for other pastoral options.
- Seating is marked/taped for Social Distancing (minimum 6 ft) which reduces maximum Church capacity to 72 under optimal seating configuration. (Do NOT sit in/on areas marked by blue tape).
- Attendance will be on a 'First Come, First Served' basis with entry only via Narthex doors on North & South sides. Church entrance will be suspended if/when restricted capacity is reached.
- All seating will be directed by an usher. Only immediate family members, in same 'household', may sit together.
- All doors (inside and outside) to remain open during liturgy to limit contact with surfaces (please be respectful of noise).
- The sanctuary will be thoroughly cleaned/sanitized after every Service.
- No singing or choir activity (only 1 chanter). Prayers may be repeated in a low voice.
- Live Webcasting of Services will continue via Church Facebook page and Website.
- Please venerate Icons/Gospel/Cross/Priest by bowing only (no kissing/touching).
- Communion will be distributed as normal but do not touch communion cloth. Remove your face covering only immediately before receiving communion from priest and replace it immediately after. There is no judgment for choosing not to receive communion.
- Proper Social Distancing must be maintained on communion line by standing at designated spots. As directed by an usher, first those seated closest to center aisle will be directed, one by one, towards the center aisle. Afterwards, those seated

closest to the 2 side aisles will be directed towards a side aisle. Please No crossing though pews or congregating in Narthex area.

- Only Adult servers will be allowed in Altar area. Fr. Mark will make arrangements for Adult servers.
- No Service books, flyers, or bulletins will be distributed. You may bring your own.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at Church entry points.
- Priest (and Adult server, if applicable) must wash or sanitize their hands prior to the service and immediately before distribution of communion.
- No antidoron will be distributed.
- Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals will be conducted with these same guidelines. Please contact Father Mark for scheduling.
- A centralized Stewardship offering basket will be available upon exit in Narthex. We will not pass trays. Stewardship offerings can also be mailed to the church or made electronically via myEoffering.
- An attendance log will be kept upon entry as a potential exposure tracing tool.
- Visible signs will be posted at Church entry points with safety rules.
- The Social Hall, Kitchen, classrooms, and offices will be kept closed. (No fellowship hour).
- One adult at a time will be allowed to use the bathroom at a time (children must be accompanied by an adult).
- Water fountains are off limits.
- Cry Room will be kept closed.
- The parish may conduct an individual 'health check' upon entry which may include a touchless thermometer and/or health questions.
- No congregating or socializing in Narthex area before, after or during services. Please wait outside until social distancing is possible upon entering. Please leave immediately after services. Socially Distant (6 ft) interactions allowed once outdoors.