

## **Deliverance Temple Worship Center Covid-19 Reopening Procedures**

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

By now most people are aware that the State of Massachusetts has allowed churches to re-open their building with limited capacity to congregants. In response to this mandate we have drafted a communication of some of the ways we are preparing for congregants to return to the building.

**Does Deliverance Temple Worship Center have a date for the congregants to return?** Yes, we have prepared the building in accordance with the Mass. state guidelines for social distancing and have conducted listening sessions with leaders and members concerning the re-opening process. And having done so, we plan to reopen on **August 23**. We plan to have our onsite service from **9-10:30 am** and our **online** service at 11 am.

**How will congregants be notified of the return date?** We will use multiple streams to notify the congregants. One, we will post the return date on the church Facebook site/Website. Two, we will send out a “call-blast” announcing the date to all persons on the church’s contact list. Three, leaders will call congregants and encourage other congregants to inform their network of friends and family. Four, we will email a letter to everyone on our email list. Please email us [info@dtworshipcenter.org](mailto:info@dtworshipcenter.org) or call the church office at 617-442-4330 if you need to update your contact information.

**Do I have to pre-register for service or do I just show up?** You will need to **pre-register** for service. You can pre register using the link right [here](#). Pre-registration will ensure that the number of congregants remains at or below the state mandated capacity requirement, which is 25.

**What if I forget to pre-register?** You may not have a seat in the sanctuary, but we may be able to accommodate you in the fellowship hall which will serve as an overflow room. Please note that **we will not exceed** the capacity limits that are set by the state.

**What can I expect when I return?** You will be required to wear a mask to enter the building. The mask must remain on for the duration of the service. You will have your temperature checked and be instructed to use hand sanitizer before being seated in the sanctuary. You will need to sign in and follow pre-screening procedures. You will have assigned seats. You will notice signage throughout the building to help you navigate the building using social distance. Ushers and moving volunteers will wear face shields.

**How about cleaning?** The building will be professionally cleaned before and after each service.

**How do I greet someone in service?** We will greet each other with a hand wave or other socially distant appropriate measures. Please refrain from hugging or gathering in groups before and after service.

**How do I give my offering?** We encourage members to continue to give on-line through [Giveplus \(Click here\)](#). However, there will be a Tithe & offering box at the entrance of the sanctuary for congregants to put their tithes and offering in upon entering the sanctuary.

**Will we have two services?** Yes. There will be one in person worship service on Sunday at 9:00 am and that same service will be re-broadcast as a virtual worship service such as you are experiencing now on Facebook and YouTube, at 11 am.

**Will there be a Children's Church or Sunday School?** No, not at this time. We anticipate Children's Church and Sunday school will return in phase 4 of the Mass Covid-19 reopening guidelines.

**Will we have Bible Study or a small group in the church building?** No, Bible Study or small group will continue on Zoom 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the assigned day.

**What has not changed?** We will still praise the Lord. We will still hear the word of God through God's servant. We will still give to the Lord, pray and believe for healing, restoration, deliverance and new souls to be added to the kingdom of God.