

East Pasco Seventh-day Adventist Church
Our Plan to Reopen Worship Services

We want to only invite and encourage our precious members who feel safe to return to our public worship services. Members with serious underlying or pre-existing health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised, such as by chemotherapy for cancer, and other conditions requiring such therapy, should continue to remain safely at home for the time being.

Our Plan

1. Have church sanctuary and restrooms disinfected through the *snipe* process on Friday afternoons. This disinfecting mist is effective for 48 hours.
2. Offer two Worship Services to allow for safe social distancing. (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)
3. Sitting every other pew. This will meet social distancing recommendations. This also allows deacons to safely collect offerings. We will alternate the rows of pews which we use for the two worship services.
4. Attenders must out of respect and safety wear masks. (This is a county ordinance.)
5. No fellowship dinners yet.
6. No Sabbath School classes yet.
7. Children will remain seated with parents in pews during the *Children's Story*. No boxes yet.
8. Please respect social distancing and refrain from physical contact.
9. Practice excellent hygiene – wash hands with soap and water or sanitizing liquids regularly. Sanitizing liquids will be available. And avoid touching faces.

10. No greeting/visiting with pastor after service at the back doors. Pastors will remain in front of platform, so they will be available after services. Pastors must lead by example including social distancing. This is necessary because a number of members insist on shaking hands and the pastors do not want to pass on germs to others.
11. Pew Bibles, Hymnals, cards will all be removed from pews temporarily.
12. Air out the church in between services.
13. No bulletin or other handouts will be used temporarily.
14. Sing softly during worship. (Say it but don't spray it)
15. Continue to pray for the safety and well-being of all our treasured members.