

Following are extra safety procedures for gathering that will begin [this Sunday, January 9, 2022](#).

1. **Stay home if you have any symptoms at all of sickness**
OR
please stay home if you have been around someone who is sick.
2. **If you are not able to mask for your protection and the protection of others, we ask you to stay home and join us on Facebook.**

When you come, here is what to expect:

In the vestibule:

1. **We, Triplett Church, will have greeters at the door to open the doors.**
2. **We will have safety greeters with hand sanitizer.**
3. **We will have upgraded K95 masks for you to wear.**
4. **It is very important for people to wear masks properly – covering the nose and mouth.**
We know the cloth masks are inadequate for the virus. And when they don't cover the nose, they are doubly inadequate. We are providing K95s for you.
5. **Continue the sign-in procedure that we have been doing every week.**

It is very important that everyone sign in.

In the sanctuary:

1. **We will have everyone enter the sanctuary by the rear door** (the door by the sound board in the back) **and, when the service is over, exit by the front sanctuary door closest to the piano/organ.**
2. **We will mark off some pews to help give more social distancing in the sanctuary.**
3. **We are sad about this last one, but think it is important: For these next couple of surge weeks - no congregating/visiting after the service.** *This is a hard and heavy-hearted suggestion for us to make as we cherish our fellowship time. Believing that our active cautions now will help us get past this surge sooner, we ask that we refrain from our after-service visiting.*

The challenge (and the responsibility) we have is to give a witness that

*life is precious

*that we care about each other (especially those who are vulnerable)

*and we want church to be a place where people are spiritually and physically safe.

We believe that everyone's cooperation with these safety measures is a step in that direction.

We will evaluate these week by week and only ask you to do things that we believe are important.