

COVID-19 Safety Agreement for Groups that Rent Space

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Eggertsville

St. Paul's is following New York State's Department of Health Reopening Guidelines for Religious Services. Our safety plan is posted at the two sanctuary entrances; we have also added the required signs reminding all people entering the building of state mandates. Just as we are renting a safe space for you, we ask you to keep the space safe for us by agreeing to the following:

Physical Distancing:

- Maintain at least 6 feet between all individuals who are not from the same household.
- If singing, maintain 12 feet between all individuals.
- When closer than 6 feet (or 12 feet while singing), wear a face mask.
- Prohibit holding or shaking hands of members in different households during services or prayers.

Protective Equipment:

- Face coverings (cloth, surgical masks, or face shields) are required at all times except when seated, providing all individuals are 6 feet apart (12 feet if singing). Faith or group leaders, volunteers, and attendees must be prepared to don a face covering if another person unexpectedly comes within 6 feet.
- Limit the sharing of objects (books, offering plates) as well as the touching of share surfaces (tables, doors); or require individuals to wear gloves when in contact with shared objects or frequently touched surfaces; or, require individuals to sanitize or wash their hands before and after contact.
- Prohibit shared food or beverages.

Communication:

- Screen leaders (both employees and volunteers but you are not required to screen all attendees) with the attached questions.
- Have your own method of communicating to the attendees of your meeting, service, or class if contact tracing were necessary.
- Only use the room you rented and the restroom in the Fellowship Room. If you use other restrooms, please email the church office so St. Paul's knows what areas need to be cleaned.

Your Name Printed

Your Signature

Name of Group

Contact Phone Number

Screening before In-Person Work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Eggertsville

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 14 days: fever over 100 degrees, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, body aches, chills, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose (not related to allergies)?

YES _____ NO _____

2. Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

YES _____ NO _____

3. Have you had close contact with anyone who was confirmed or suspected of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

YES _____ NO _____

YOUR NAME _____

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____