

Purpose of This Policy

This policy exists to help us glorify God by ensuring the health and safety of our church and neighbors during the COVID-19 pandemic. There are practical steps we can all take to slow the spread of the virus.

Below, we outline the procedures we follow when those who attend church events test positive for COVID-19 or are exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Positive COVID-19 Test Result

If you attend a church event and test positive for COVID-19, please do the following:

1. Inform those you have been in close contact with. The CDC defines close contact as being within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period.
2. Follow CDC and local health department guidelines for isolation and quarantining.^{1 2}

Exposed to an Individual With COVID-19

If you have been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, follow the CDC and local health department quarantine instructions.^{3 4}

The Church's Response

If an attendee informs the church they tested positive for COVID-19, we will take the following steps:

1. Instruct that person to inform those they have been in close contact with of their positive test.
2. Contact the OC Health Care Agency at (714) 834-2000 to report outbreaks according to their requirements.⁵

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

² <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

³ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html>

⁴ <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

⁵ <https://coronavirus.egovoc.com/guidance-non-healthcare-businesses-worksites>