

GUIDELINES TO REOPEN MT. ARARAT BAPTIST CHURCH

In accordance with the CDC guidelines and the Governor's Office recommendations concerning best practices to reopen houses of worship, these 10 guidelines will be utilized by Mt. Ararat Baptist Church as we reopen our campuses for worship.

1 PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

In order to achieve social distancing of at least 6 feet, it is recommended we allow a minimum of 36 square feet per person in the seating area of our gathering space. This calculation will determine the occupancy for worship venues while practicing safe social distancing. *(5,000 sqft seating area: $5,000/36 = 139$ suggested occupancy)*



2 ADDITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Based upon our calculated recommended occupancy, we will consider adding additional service times in order to maintain social distancing, and meet the needs of our faith community.



3 HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS

All individuals that fall within the high-risk groups as defined by the CDC are encouraged to stay at home and worship online.



4 NURSERY

Our nursery and any other ministry that requires childcare workers will not reopen at this time.



5 MASKS

In all locations, masks are recommended to be worn by attendees.



6 HAND SANITIZING STATIONS

Hand sanitizing stations are located at all entrances to our buildings and throughout our space.



7 RESTROOMS

Mt. Ararat Baptist Church will monitor restroom capacity to enable social distancing.



8 HAND TO HAND ITEMS

No items will be passed among attendees at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, including offering containers, print materials, or other worship items. Additionally, attendees should practice touchless greeting *(NO HANDSHAKES OR HUGS)*



9 SANITATION

All touched surfaces *(ex. door handles, countertops, seating)* will be sanitized between our worship services and gathering times.

