

# Greater Community Temple COGIC Pandemic Protocol Worship Service FAQs

- What Precautions Are Being Taken for each Campus?

Greater Community Temple is taking every precaution in accordance with CDC and local government guidelines to ensure a safe, secure, and socially spacious worship experience. Church service will not be like it was, but God is still God! We thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to our Re-Opening Pandemic Protocol to protect your health.

*“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (3 John 1:2).*

1. Seniors, those with compromised immune systems, and anyone uncomfortable with assembling, are encouraged to worship with GCT online via Facebook, YouTube, or on [www.gctministries.org](http://www.gctministries.org).
2. If you, or anyone in your household, can answer “Yes” to any of these questions within the **last 14 days**, please worship online, seek testing, and self-quarantine:
  - a. Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
  - b. Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat?
  - c. Have you had a fever (over 99 degrees) in the last 48 hours?
  - d. Have you had new loss of taste or smell?
  - e. Have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours?
3. Seating will be in accord with guidelines to sit **6-feet apart** (families who come together can sit together).
4. Seating will be sanitized before and after each service in accordance with CDC guidelines.

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5. Restrooms will be sanitized before and after each service and monitored for the duration.
  6. Some areas of the campus will be closed to minimize foot-traffic.
  7. Wearing a mask is mandatory—without exception. It must cover your nose and mouth. It can be disposable or cloth; a scarf that functions as a mask is acceptable.
- **I Am Attending Worship at GCT, What Can I Expect?**
    1. Arrive for screening which begins for East at 8:30 am and North at 11:30 am.
    2. Wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth.
    3. Get temperature checked before entering the church.
    4. Answer CDC questions before entering the church.
    5. Sanitize hands upon entry.
    6. Follow directions from GCT greeters and ushers to be seated in the sanctuary, to give offering, and to be dismissed.
  - **What Can I Expect When I Arrive at GCT?**
    1. A volunteer will direct you to the screening area.
    2. We will guide you to maintain **6-feet** safe distance as you move through the process.
    3. Offering envelopes will be on your seat prior to service.
    4. Communion (when applicable) will be available when entering.
  - **What Should I Do If I Am a Staff Member or Ministry Volunteer?**
    1. Arrive at East by 7:30 am or North by 10:50 am to be screened.
    2. Wear a mask.
    3. Wear gloves.
    4. Proceed to your assigned area to prepare for service.