

## Guidelines for In-person Worship in GCCSD Facility

California state government has designed a 4 tiered system to guide social activities including religious worship. Each county receives a risk level based on the adjusted cases per 100k on the daily basis and the risk level determines what's allowed to open in what fashion based on the following document maintained by California Department of Public Health:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September\\_2020.pdf](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf). According to the current version of the document, In-door worship is allowed only in Tier 2 through Tier 4 with different seating capacities. As of 9/23/2020, San Diego County is still in Tier 2, which means that the maximum of 25% of the seating capacity can be allowed for in-door worship. If COVID-19 situation worsens in San Diego County and the risk level is elevated to Tier 1, all in-door worship needs to be converted to either outdoor or online. It's imperative for the church officer to check the San Diego County risk level from this government website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/> to keep the church informed and to adopt appropriate worship format accordingly.

First and foremost, in the event in-door worship is allowed in San Diego, churches worshipping in GCCSD facility have to following the guidelines published by California State Government at: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship--en.pdf>.

Moreover, churches will have to follow the additional guidelines instituted by GCCSD listed below:

1. Before resuming in-person worship, provide safety training to church members based on the content at: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/checklist-places-of-worship.pdf>
2. Only personnel with normal body temperature measured using a contactless temperature gun are allowed to enter the facility. Personnel exhibiting elevated temperature or symptoms similar to COVID-19 infections will not be allowed to enter the facility
3. Record attendance with names and contact information for each worship service
4. Follow posted church signs (direction signs, seating signs and informational signs) inside and outside of the facility
5. Use hand sanitizer upon entry and exit of the facility. Reduce surface contact/touch while inside the building
6. With the exception of pastor on the pulpit giving out the sermon, all personnel need to wear face masks inside the facility
7. 6 ft social distance should be observed all the time
8. Sit only in the assigned seat in the sanctuary during the worship service
9. Keep the doors open during worship services to facilitate air circulation
10. Clean common area surfaces such as AV room equipment, kitchen counters, handles/knobs, tables and seats using disinfectant wipes or spray before and after worship services
11. Refrain from handshaking, eating or drinking from common source inside the facility
12. Adopt modified procedures or steps for offering, music worship, holy communion and baptism to minimize coming to close contact or touching the common objects.