

FOX VALLEY CHURCH

RESPONSE TO

COVID-19

Governor Pritzker has declared a state of emergency for Illinois (3/10) in response to the increasing number of cases of the coronavirus. In light of this announcement, Fox Valley Church has begun to take recommended precautions to do our part in protecting FVC attenders and to help minimize the potential spread of the virus. We ask that you please read the following carefully to know how you can help as well.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

- **Closely monitoring**

Our church leaders will be closely monitoring updates from the Center of Disease Control as well as our local school districts and government. We will carefully weigh their recommendations for gatherings to determine future corporate worship and programming. We are also developing plans for how to best care for our church and community in the coming weeks.

- **Sunday morning precautions**

We are taking steps to minimize the spread of germs during times of gathering for corporate worship on Sunday morning and are in conversation with other churches to learn what best practices we can continue to put in place. These steps include eliminating our usual time of meet and greet in the service, passing of the offertory, and ensuring thorough cleaning of our facilities.

- **Provide timely communication updates**

We are committed to providing timely communications on a consistent basis through emails, website, and our app. These updates will include key information for cancellation or adjustment to service and programming times as well as practical spiritual support.

- **Here to serve**

Our goal is to help serve FVC attenders as well as our neighbors as best as possible during this turbulent season. If you need prayer or a neighbor who needs prayer or practical assistance please visit our COVID-19 response section on our website and click on [COVID-19 Prayer Request or Need](#).

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Stay home with symptoms**

If you or a family member is experiencing any illness or recently experienced illness please stay at home and rest. For a complete list of symptoms to be aware of and quarantine recommendations visit the [CDC website](#).

- **Keep us informed**

It is very important to make sure your contact information is up-to-date in our database. If you have not done so recently with us please do so by [CLICKING HERE](#) or filling out at a Connect Card on Sunday morning.

If you or a family member enter into quarantine, or have a confirmed case of the coronavirus, please let us know immediately by visiting our website and filling out the [COVID-19 Report](#).

- **Keep checking for updates**

Because of the fast-changing nature of COVID-19 please check the website before attending any Fox Valley Church program. We will provide frequent updates with pertinent information.

- **Trust and pray**

As Christians we are called to trust in Jesus as the Lord overall and not fear (Col. 1:15-16; 1 Pet. 3:14-15). We also want to live in a dedicated way the command to pray for our government to have all the wisdom that they need in this time (1 Tim. 2:2). Please join us in prayer for our nation and for our world, many of whom do not have the comforts and resources available we do here in America.