

WHAT This is a guide to help make requirements for resuming in-person worship clear to all. The full reopening document is available online at calvarylewiston.org/covid-19.

HOW Calvary must have these things in place to resume in-person worship:

- **3-month supply** of cleaning & sanitizing products
- **Enough masks** to give to everyone in attendance
- **Gathering places eliminated**
- **Dedicated reopening team** to achieve and maintain compliance
- **Congregational seating** with at least a 6-foot distance
- **Plan for sanitizing** to take place before, after, and during service
- **New plan for greeters and ushers** that allows for physical distancing
- **Trial runs of these plans** before in-person worship starts
- **Everyone agrees to the guidelines** before attending worship

WHEN Calvary will be ready for its pastor to consider resuming in-person worship when ALL these conditions are met:

- The church has a dedicated team that reviews the church's compliance to state/local protocols.
- The church and its staff are in compliance with state/local orders regarding distancing, gathering, sanitation, and ventilation.
- The church is properly staffed with people trained and ready to follow all guidelines.
- The church can provide for reasonably comfortable worship while still complying to physical distancing requirements.
- The church has a clear, proactive communication strategy to ensure congregants are aware of current practices and safety/wellness protocols.
- The church building is able to provide adequate ventilation in all spaces where people will be located.
- **Conditions allow for gatherings of more than 50 people indoors.**

WHO When the church eventually opens, only people who are well (according to a checklist of symptoms) should attend worship. [People who are at increased risk](#), including those 65+ and those with underlying conditions, should continue to worship from home.

WHY We do these things to help keep our community safe as we practice and model our love for our neighbor. When in doubt, we will choose to be safe over choosing to come back quickly to worship in person.

