



The "Exciting" SHBC

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Re-Opening Plan

May 19, 2021

WORSHIP PROTOCOLS

The following Order of Service is intended to present a safe and measured reopening of The “Exciting” Singing Hills Baptist Church, and has been structured to align with the updated (May 13, 2021) CDC Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People and Executive Orders 34, 35 & 36 issued by Governor Greg Abbott.

CDC Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People:

- **Update:** that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance
- **Update:** that fully vaccinated people can refrain from testing following a known exposure unless they are residents or employees of a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter

Summary of Executive Orders:

- There are **no COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment**;
- Individuals are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, but **no person may be required by any jurisdiction to wear or to mandate the wearing of a face covering**;
- No governmental entity, including a county, city, school district, and public health authority, and no governmental official may require any person to wear a face covering or to mandate that another person wear a face covering;
- Effective 11:59 p.m. on June 4, 2021, no student, teacher, parent or other staff member or visitor may be required to wear a face covering

General Notes:

- Initial opening will be labeled Phase I
 - Begins Sunday, June 13, 2021
 - End of Phase I will be determined after the assessment period.
- One (1) Worship Service will be held
 - Service will begin at 9:00 a.m.
 - Service will be approximately 1hr - 1hr 15min in duration.
- Overflow will be setup in Bldg. C gym.

- Safety Protocols:
 - Temperature checks will not be required upon entry into the church sanctuary.
 - Face masks will not be required for entry into the sanctuary.
 - Seating in the sanctuary will not be limited.
 - Congregants will be encouraged to practice safety protocols, such as social distancing and wearing face masks, that are most comfortable for them and their families.

- Tithes and Offerings:
 - Slide will be created outlining the different giving options:
 - Online
 - Collection Boxes
 - USPS
 - In-person worshippers will be encouraged to continue giving via website.
 - Tithing QR Code will be created and placed on the screen and on posters around the church to direct givers to the Giving Page.
 - Sunday School Offering envelopes will be purchased for use to collect Sunday School offerings not paid online.

- During Phase I, all auxiliary ministries will continue to use virtual communication efforts, such as conference calling and virtual meetings as the primary medium through which they administer their charge:
 - Sunday School Ministry
 - During Phase I, Sunday School will be held virtually at 11:00 a.m.
 - Wednesday Night Breakthrough
 - Prayer Ministry Initiatives
 - All other SHBC Ministries