RICHFIELD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE COVID-19 Re-Opening Worship Schedule













RE-OPENING WILL HAPPEN IN PHASES

The board and staff of Richfield are working carefully on plans to restart worship and all ministries on campus.

The following is a multi-phase proposal adopted by the Church Board on May 12, 2020.

It will continue to be expanded and adjusted as time and circumstances require.

The plan outlined below is adjustable depending on what is allowed by law and the needs of our church.

PRE-VIEW SERVICES (May 31 and June 7)

- Allow a limited number of people to participate in on-campus worship prior to phase #1 service implementation.
- All precautions observed in phase #1 (see below) will be implemented during preview services.
- This will allow us to experience and adjust the implementation of the phase #1 precautions.

PHASE #1 (Beginning June 14)

- We will begin 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM campus services.
- Two services will make it easier to practice social distancing with fewer people in each service. (We want everyone to feel safe coming to worship and to be safe coming to worship.)
- The 10:30 AM Worship Service will continue to be Livestreamed.
- Worship only during phase #1; nothing else
- There will be no Children's ministries offered during phase #1.
 - * Parents will be encouraged to bring activities for their children and keep children with them during worship
 - * Joy Burger will greet children and provide crayons to those who've forgotten their own
- Gym, children's and youth areas will remain closed during phase #1
- Every other pew will be labeled service #1 or service #2 to make sanctuary social distancing easier to achieve.
- Pews will be marked with a divider to limit physical contact between families sitting on opposite ends of the same pew
- Cleaning/sanitizing team will touch up doors and restrooms during and between services. Thorough cleaning and sanitizing of all areas will occur during the week.
- Offering boxes will be located on the rear wall of the Sanctuary
- No coffee or donuts
- Very limited printed materials distributed
- A special seating area will be designated for high risk individuals who prefer additional safeguard against contact
- We request that anyone with symptoms worship from home
- Greeters will avoid touch and provide guidelines regarding social distancing
- Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask
 - Masks will be available from greeters for those who have no mask and would like to have one
- Restroom attendants will guide appropriate social distancing and sanitizing
- No valet parking will be provided

PHASE # 2

Resume Midweek Groups which choose to meet

- Possibly some adult SS classes as well if desired
- Observe appropriate social distancing and precautionary measures for health and safety.
 (see phase #1 expectations for guideline)

PHASE #3

Begin holding Sunday school and children's church.

- Keep Sunday School at 9:15 AM
- Maintain extra care to clean and sanitize
- Follow the govt. standards regarding social distancing.
 (This may mean adjusting spaces or how students are arranged in classrooms)
- Begin providing coffee and donuts with extreme care in distribution

PHASE # 4

Resume Youth Ministries, Children's Activities and Regular mid-week groups

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH OFFICE

Office Re-Open with Phase #1

Resume regular office hours (see (A) above)

Provide health safeguards and social distancing practices for the safety of office staff

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

1. Am I Required to Wear a Mask to Attend?

Answer: Following the guidelines of the CDC, we strongly encourage the use of masks. However, they are not required. Everyone, please plan to respect social distancing guidelines and understand that most people who attend will be wearing masks.

2. Are children required to wear a mask?

Answer: See answer #1 above.

