

Worship Safely

Ideas for faith leaders as your congregation gets vaccinated.

Encourage your attendees

A vaccine is the best way to prevent COVID-19.

- **Encourage your attendees to get vaccinated.**
Tell them how to make a vaccine appointment:
 - Visit: LorainCountyHealth.com
 - Dial: 2-1-1
- Show and tell people what changes to expect at your location.
- Remind everyone to wash hands and to stay home when sick. These are smart things to do whether or not there's a pandemic.



Readjust your plan

As more of your attendees get vaccinated, determine when people might feel comfortable...

- Returning to the typical space and setup without distanced seating or markings.
- Returning shared items like worship aids and prayer books to their original spots.
- Resuming typical communion and other traditions that include food.
- Resuming contact like handshakes, hugs, etc.
- Reopening common spaces like social and fellowship halls.

Begin singing again if the choir is fully vaccinated.



Keep healthy post-pandemic



Stream services for those who still want to stay home, and for any homebound members of your congregation.

Next cold and flu season:

- Provide hand sanitizer and ask attendees to use it when entering and leaving.
- Sanitize high-tough surfaces in-between services, such as pews.
- Save a mask to help prevent the spread of colds and flu.



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