

# PHASED REOPENING PLAN



**TWO CITIES**  
CHURCH



## TWO CITIES CHURCH FAMILY,

This document exists as a summary and supplement to the Reopening Plan Video. We recommend that you watch the video, but you will find the key ideas summarized below.

# THE CHURCH IS NOT CLOSED...

- **The Church has never been closed**; it's always been open!
- We've added a church service.
- Our **Kids ministry** is now online and in homes.
- Families are worshipping together Saturday night and all day on Sundays.
- **Community Groups** (CGs) have gone online and CG leaders are leading in new ways.
- 50+ people have already signed up for our **Online Weekender** and are taking their next steps toward connection and community at Two Cities.
- Our church has continued to be **generous**.
- We've been able to **deepen and extend our reach** in this season online.

# BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME.

- Our staff and elders have been thinking about what would be the wisest, most careful, and at the same time, most aggressive way to get our church back together.
- It's a **complex reality** because of:
  - **limited building and parking space** on campus were already creating unique challenges before Covid-19
  - the size and scope of our church
    - **1500 people** on this campus on a Sunday
    - **250 kids** - you can't do Kids ministry social distancing
  - social distancing makes it hard to have **dynamic worship** and a **hospitable environment** to welcome new people.
- We're continuing to ask some questions, but we've put together a **four phased plan**.
  - At each phase, things become a less clear. You can view the plan as a progression:
    - **Phase 1** - a promise
    - **Phase 2** - a plan
    - **Phase 3** - a probability
    - **Phase 4** - a possibility



## THE FUTURE MAY BE BLURRY...

- We live in such a **divided country** right now. Things feel **polarizing** and **political**.
- This is not a political plan or a polarizing plan.
- This is a plan to bring **clarity** because where there is clarity there can be **unity**.
- Please **pray** for and **pursue** the **unity** of our church in this season.
- We know much of this **plan might change**.
- We are going to come back to you and **over-communicate** during each of these four phases as things change and develop.
- We are continuing to seek wise counsel from national church leaders in all of our decision making.

## BUT IT'S VERY BRIGHT.

- The **Two Cities Church** we know and love will happen again.
- Because of the gospel, and the promises and Word of God, we know the **future is very bright**.

On the next page, you will find our Reopening Plan outlined. Please keep in mind that as we continue to ask questions, seek guidance, and watch each phase unfold that this plan could change.

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(all due to change at a moment's notice)

	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	BACK TO NORMAL
<b>STATEWIDE</b>  SOCIAL DISTANCING VULNERABLE POPULATION * MAX GROUPS / CROWDS	<b>PHASE 1</b>  STRICT STAY AT HOME 10 PEOPLE	<b>PHASE 2</b>  MODERATE STAY AT HOME < 50 PEOPLE	<b>PHASE 3</b>  LIMITED MODERATE DISTANCING UNKNOWN / LIMITED	<b>BACK TO NORMAL</b>  NORMAL MODERATE DISTANCING NO LIMIT/ USE DISCRETION
<b>TWO CITIES</b>  WORSHIP GATHERINGS COMMUNITY GROUPS DNA GROUPS KIDS MINISTRY STUDENT MINISTRY THE WEEKENDER MINISTRY EVENTS	<b>PHASE 1</b>  ONLINE ONLY ONLINE ONLY ** IN PERSON / ONLINE ONLINE ONLY ONLINE ONLY ONLINE ONLY POSTPONED	<b>PHASE 2</b>  ONLINE ONLY ONLINE / IN PERSON IN PERSON / ONLINE ONLINE ONLY ONLINE / IN PERSON ONLINE ONLY TBD BASED ON ACTIVITY	<b>PHASE 3</b>  ONLINE / HOME GATHERINGS IN PERSON / ONLINE IN PERSON ONLINE ONLY IN PERSON ON CAMPUS ON CAMPUS / ONLINE	<b>BACK TO NORMAL</b>  ON CAMPUS / ONLINE IN PERSON IN PERSON ON CAMPUS IN PERSON / ON CAMPUS ON CAMPUS ON CAMPUS

\* **VULNERABLE POPULATION** (quoted from the White House coronavirus task force) - (1) elderly individuals (2) individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as by chemotherapy or cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy)

\*\* **IN PERSON / ONLINE** - groups and individuals can decide at their discretion, but both in person and virtual will be offered. Everything should progress toward in person.