



Del Ray Baptist Church COVID-19 Protocols (April 2021)

Meeting Indoors

1. Service Plan

- a. Sermon hour will start @ **10:45 am**. We will continue the livestream online for those who cannot attend.
- b. Seating in the Main Hall will be marked to facilitate social distancing, and the service will also be streamed to designated rooms in the facility (e.g., the Fellowship Hall in the basement) to provide additional capacity. Family units and those from the same household should sit together to help maximize seating capacity.
- c. Children's Ministry during equipping hour and the main service is available through a sign-up sheet available on the "Children" page of the DRBC website. Updates and protocols for the children's ministry will be communicated to the church separately.
- d. The Foundations Hour will take place in the Children's Ministry Wing at **9:15 am**, observing social distancing.
- e. The evening service will take place at 5:00 p.m. indoors on the first and third Sundays of the month.

2. General Precautions

- a. Sickness - If you or any member of your family has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been sick with a fever or other [symptoms](#) that the CDC has associated with COVID-19, we ask that you refrain from attending any DRBC gatherings for at least 14 days. Anyone who is exhibiting symptoms during a service may be kindly asked to leave.



We recognize that members will have different comfort levels with meeting together, expectations for social interactions, and perspectives on how to wisely navigate church service attendance. Please seek counsel from the Elders to help make wise, God-honoring decisions that proceed from faith (Rom 14:23).

- b. Face Coverings - As a way to show love and care for other members of the congregation, all those attending our services - members, visitors, children (ages 5 and above), and adults - should wear face coverings at all times while indoors, and when unable to maintain adequate distance outdoors. Please bring your own face covering if possible due to limited supplies. Those without a mask will be asked by the greeters to put a mask on before entering. The church has a limited supply of disposable masks for those who do not have one. NOTE: If you have a medical condition that prevents you from wearing a face covering, or if you otherwise fall within an exception recognized by Governor Northam's operative executive order, you are not required to wear one indoors.
- c. Social Distance - Consistent with [Virginia guidelines for church services](#), we strongly encourage all members to minimize close contact and maintain at least 6 feet of distance as much as possible while at church. We recognize this may not be possible in all situations due to the limitations of our facility and other factors, so please extend grace and patience towards one another. As much as possible, we will attempt to structure the traffic flow of the facility to minimize prolonged, close contact.
- d. Hand Sanitizer - The church has placed sanitizer stations in common areas. Members are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to use during services.

3. Facility Information

- a. Cleaning - Thorough cleaning/disinfecting of the Main Hall in line with [CDC guidance](#) will occur before the morning service.



b. Entering the Facility

- i. Because we will be taking steps to maintain appropriate distance, it will take longer than usual to enter and exit the building. Please be patient.
- ii. The greeting team will help space people as they enter the facility, and direct people to the appropriate room to ensure even distribution between the main hall, fellowship hall, and chapel.