

REVISED NOTICE

(2/6/21)

As per state proclamation by Governor Kim Reynolds of Iowa, First Baptist Church will implement newly revised instructional procedures specified herein, regarding the state of the public health disaster emergency. **(For further details concerning current COVID-19 rules for gatherings, see current State of Iowa, Executive Department, Proclamation of Disaster Emergency, dated 2/5/21.)**

[Note: This is an extension of the previous Iowa State mandate.]

Procedural Adjustments:

1. **(New)** Although masks are no longer mandated, the governor strongly encourages good personal hygiene practices to be maintained at any type of social gathering, including worship services, for all vulnerable Iowans. Therefore, masks will continue to be provided at the front entrance during the next month.
2. **(New)** Group size restrictions are also lifted by the new proclamation; however, safe distancing will be maintained as needed and especially for vulnerable adults (*over the age of 65.*)
3. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided at the front entrance of the building and in the bathroom.
4. **(New)** Breakfast and refreshments will resume on a smaller scale and with the implementation of prudent hygiene practices as specified in the governor's proclamation.
5. Sunday School classes will continue meeting at the regularly-scheduled time and place; and the Youth class will continue to remain separate from the vulnerable within our congregation.
6. **(New)** These procedures will remain in effect until the expiration date of the new proclamation, March 7th, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in implementation of these revised procedures!

--Executive Board of First Baptist Church