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Frederick, Maryland*

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Task Force Ministry

Under the Baltimore Washington Conference Directive, Jackson Chapel UMC has formed a "Be - Entering Well" Task Force. The Task Force is meeting to make the necessary preparations for our congregation to return to church properly and that we re-enter well in the safest way possible. The task force is committed to providing guidance, policies and procedures for in-person church gatherings.



Dear Jackson Chapel Family,

In mid-March of this year, Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church closed due to health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. In lieu of in-person services, the Church Administration has been following the direction of the Baltimore Washington Conference, health officials and county/state leaders to provide online ministry to the congregation. During this time, a Task Force was formed to develop a plan for re-entry into the church building. As part of that plan, a survey was created to gather information from our congregation. See box below, titled "Take the Survey". Click on the box for the URL link to take you to the survey form.

Information gained from this survey is very important to the status of reopening the church. We ask that you complete the survey with your thoughts about re-opening the church to in-person services. **Your response is imperative to the church's reopening plan.** Please complete the survey by July 31, 2020.

If you need help filling out the survey or would like to give your answers by phone, please call the church office at 301-694-7315 and someone will assist you.

Thank you for your attention to this survey. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Task Force at jacksonchapeltaskforce@gmail.com

Faithfully yours,
The JCUUMC Task Force

CLICK ON THE BOX BELOW TO TAKE THE SURVEY



TAKE THE SURVEY

TASKFORCEMINISTRY

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JCUMC Re-Entering Well Task Force

- Commissioned by the BWCUMC
- Delegated to the Local Church Pastors
- Purpose: Formulate a Re-Entry Plan that addresses the guidelines to be followed by ALL persons visiting the church once it is reopened
- Re-entry Plan to be compliant with State / Local Government Health & Safety Recommendations and guidance; CDC / BWC Bishop
- Task Force Membership comprised of a Cross-Section of Laity Ministries Within The Church
- Inaugural Task Force Meeting Was Held May 20, 2020
- Re-Entering To Follow A Phased Approach; Laity Safety Utmost Importance

Essential Considerations Before Re-Entry

- **WHAT?** Consider the availability of required supplies, such as masks and hand sanitizer, and how you will adhere to all CDC and local health guidelines to mitigate risk.
- **WHO?** Consider the percentage of congregants who are vulnerable to the virus, and take into account the high degree of discipline that will be necessary in order for the pastor and congregation to be vigilant about adhering to guidelines and helping others do the same.
- **WHERE?** Consider the size and configuration of your space(s) including parking lots, foyers, sanctuaries, bathroom, classrooms, etc. and what that means in terms of meeting health guidelines.

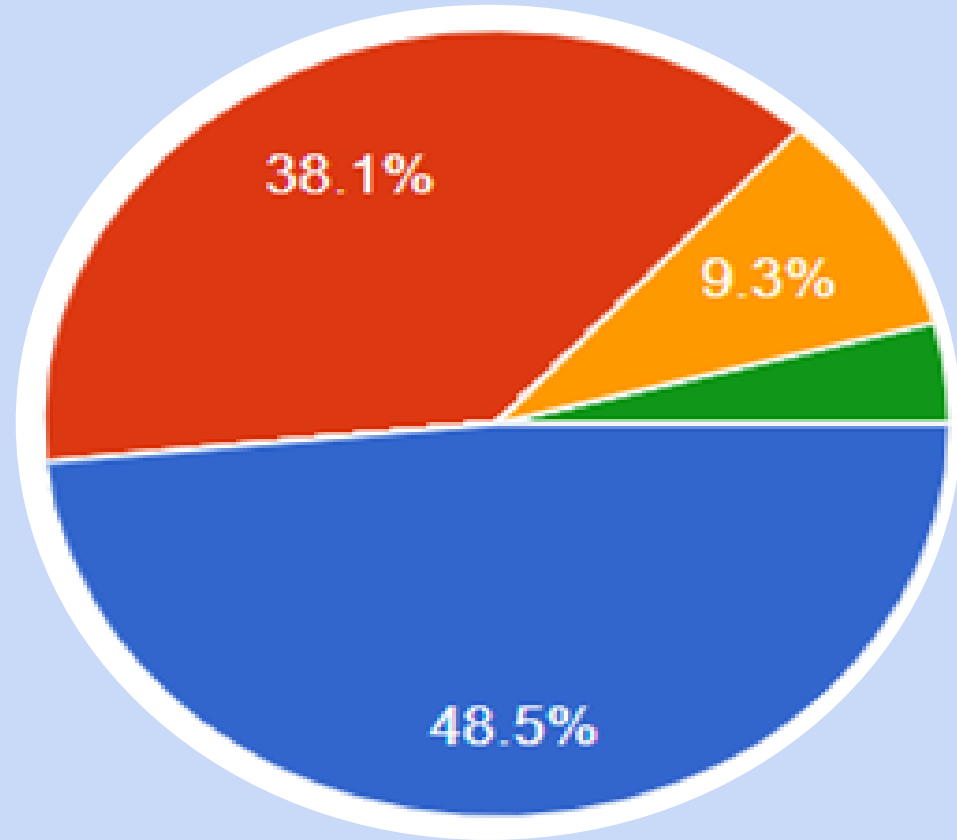
Current Work Products

1. JCUMC Re-Entering Well Guidelines
2. Initial Town Hall held June 10, 2020; Results Adjudicated
3. JCUMC Facility Modifications
4. JCUMC COVID-19 Waiver [Form](#)
5. JCUMC Re-Entry Survey**
6. In-Person Worship Attendance / Tracking List
7. Task Force Ministry [Webpage](#)

** Data is based on 97 responses to the survey.**

Returning To Church

- I will return.
- I would like to return, but not now.
- I have not decided.
- I will not return.



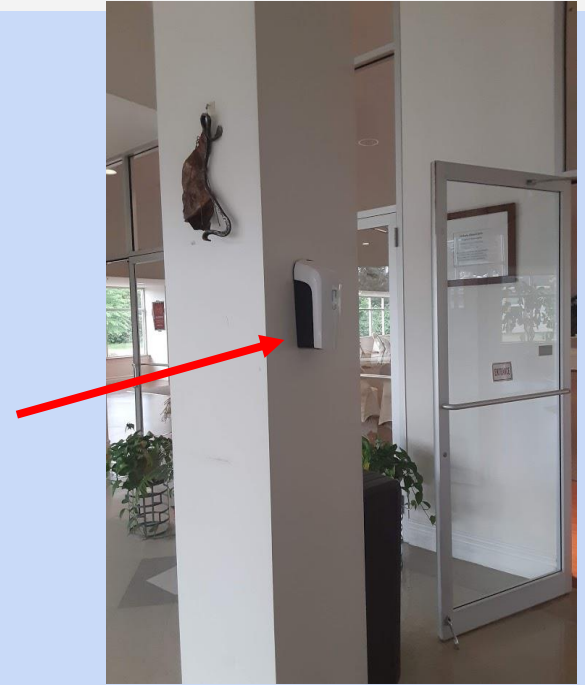
Preparation

Fogger



Preparation

Sanitizing Stations



Preparation

Temperature Checks

You **must** have your temperature checked **BEFORE** entering the building.



Preparation

Attendance



Date	Member or Guest	First Name	Last Name	Waiver Signed
8/2/20	Member	John	Doe	7/26/20
8/2/20	Member	Jane	Doe	7/26/20
8/2/20	Guest	Mary	Brown	8/2/20

Preparation

Liability Waiver



**Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church
COVID-19 Liability Waiver and Agreement**

First Name (print): _____ Last Name (print): _____

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing and wearing face masks in public locations.

I voluntarily seek in-person worship provided by Jackson Chapel United Methodist Church ("JCUMC") and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending on-site activities.

I further acknowledge that JCUMC cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19 while attending any services or functions at the Church.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from an Act of God or other unforeseen cause or also the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, JCUMC staff, and other members and their families.

I attest that while I am attending services or other in-person functions at JCUMC:

- I am not experiencing any symptoms of illness such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.
- I have not traveled internationally within the last 14 days.
- I have not traveled to a highly impacted area within the United States of America in the last 14 days.
- I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.
- I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities.
- I am following all CDC recommended guidelines as much as possible and limiting my exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I hereby release and agree to hold JCUMC, its staff, directors, employees, representatives, owners, partners, other

Preparation

Bathroom



Water Fountain

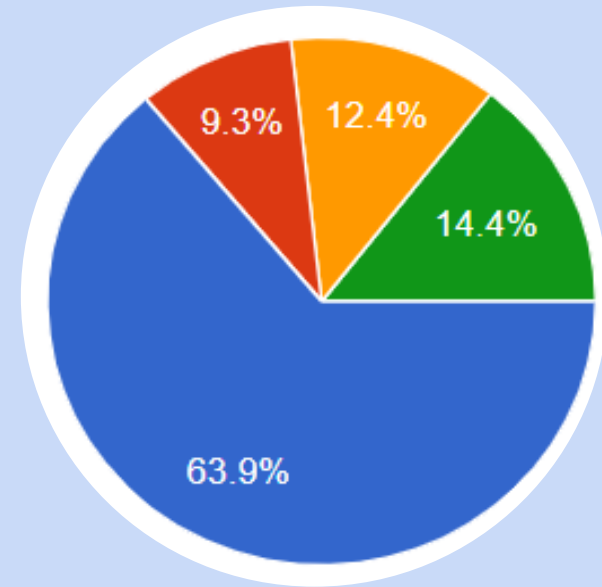
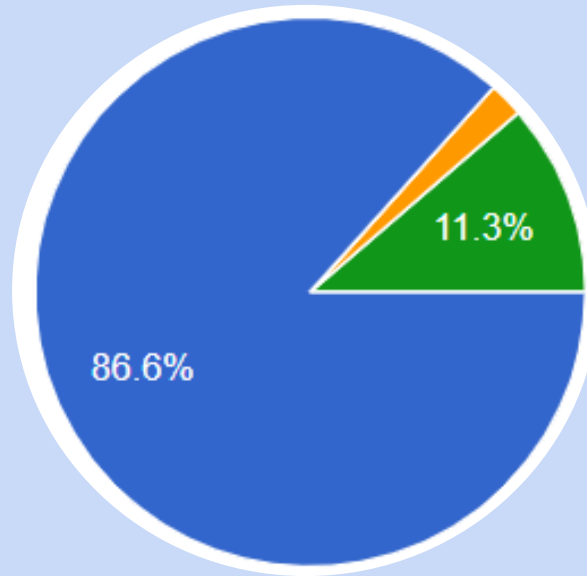
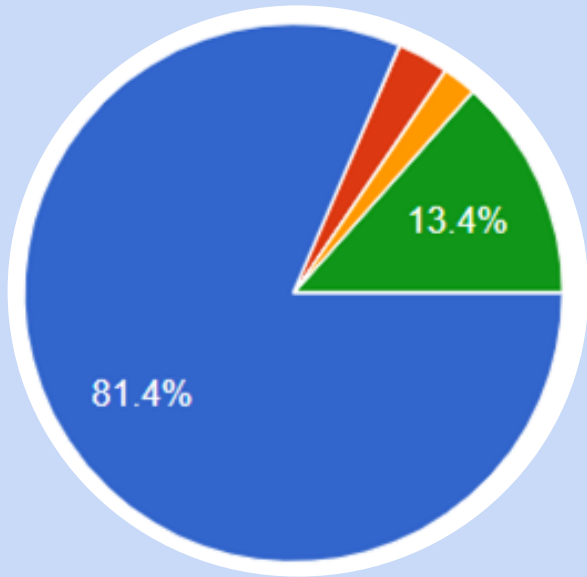


Survey Data

Wearing a Mask

Signing a Waiver

Temperature Checks



Top 3 Deciding Factors

- Restrictions lifted
- Decreased number of Covid-19 cases
- Testing is widely available

Re-entry Video



The Sanctuary

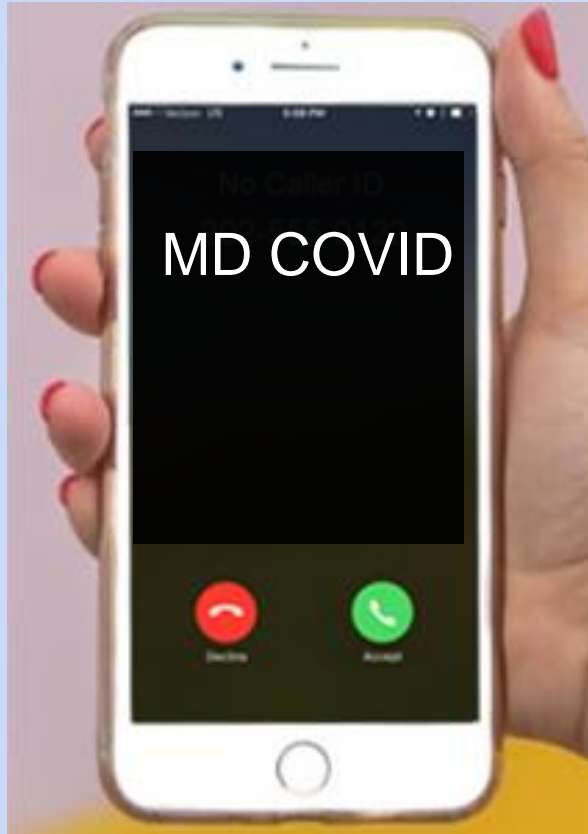


The Sanctuary



Contact Tracing

(240) 466-4488



If you see **“MD COVID”** on your caller ID, **answer the phone!** (see link below). If you don’t see **“MD COVID”** you may see the above number. Jackson Chapel will take attendance each Sunday to help identify potentially exposed persons through Contact Tracing.

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/contact-tracing>