

## Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) Updated COVID-19 Response, 4<sup>th</sup> Revision

To help protect FMBC members, staff, volunteers, and visitors per the [State of California COVID-19 Guidelines and Mandate for Places of Worship](#), a historical document no longer in effect, now referencing the [COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards for current COVID-19 public health guidance](#), FMBC has put into place the following COVID-19 Response:

1. Remote worship experiences, meetings (i.e., prayer, ministry, fellowship), and bible study will take place predominantly utilizing web-based media services and hosting sites. Mass mailings and the [church-wide calendar](#) will be communicated through the FMBC Administrative Office (FMBC Admin Office) to keep the membership informed of upcoming events. To verify that your contact information is up to date in the FMBC database contact the **FMBC Admin Office at (707) 648-2005, x301 or email [office@befmbc.org](mailto:office@befmbc.org)**
2. FMBC reserves the right to request self-attest vaccination status (except for those covered within an [approved masking exemption](#)). Permitting **ONLY** those with Fully Vaccinated Status to enter the FMBC Campus indoor structures to attend meetings, rehearsals, serve or volunteer within a ministry, and attend in-person worship services.
3. Key prevention practices include:
  - a. Use of [properly worn face coverings](#) mandatory when the ability to safely social distance six feet apart or more cannot be accomplished
  - b. Temperature checks prior to structure entry
  - c. Hand sanitation upon entry and frequent handwashing encouraged
  - d. Regular deep cleaning and disinfection after each gathering
  - e. Physical distancing to the maximum extent possible
  - f. Informing members, staff, volunteers, and visitors of these and other elements of the FMBC COVID-19 Response by posting in public places near inside entrances and on the FMBC website [www.befmbc.org](http://www.befmbc.org)
  - g. Maintain, as able, prevention supplies including but not limited to; masks, gloves, cleaning disinfectant supplies, touchless devices, and hand sanitizer stations/refills

The impact of COVID-19 on the health of Californians is not yet fully known, transmission is deemed most likely when people are in close contact or in a poorly ventilated area with an infected person, even if that person does not have any symptoms or has not yet developed symptoms. As such, **beginning March 22, 2020**, FMBC implemented the following protocols, which exceed the State of California COVID-19 Guidelines, in support of contact tracing to immediately work with public health authorities to halt the spread of the virus:

1. Closely monitor and honor the State of California mandate for 25% or 100 attendees (whichever is less) entering the Sanctuary and other buildings on the FMBC Campus. The identified point of contact for this oversight is the **FMBC Church Administrator, Minister Sundria Sam (707) 648-2005, x301 [office@befmbc.org](mailto:office@befmbc.org)**. A detailed listing of those entering the FMBC Main Sanctuary, as the need may arise for the purpose of contact tracing, will be maintained by **Deacon Clifford Dawson, Diaconate Ministry Leader**.
2. Stay up to date with Cal/OSHA safety and health-related regulatory guidance and [state/local](#) orders, as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. [Cal/OSHA has additional guidelines on its webpage](#) as well as [the Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)
3. Maintain for requesting individuals, the latest links to state, county, and local information. Supply to the **FMBC IT Director Deacon Steven Smedley**, who maintains the [FMBC website](#).