



Dear Gym & Fellowship Hall Users,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from folks about if and how COVID-19 will affect use of the gym and fellowship hall at LBC. We know this pandemic has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children and adults to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan to resume community usage of the buildings while following CDC considerations to protect children, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our members, community, and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces by fogging all areas used by outside groups after each use, avoiding or cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and games), and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants.

YOU MUST PERFORM THE FOLLOWING *IN ADDITION TO* THE PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Keeping all building users in small groups of no more than twenty-five (25) and spacing them out at least six feet apart. No spectators or non-participants are allowed.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between building users by keeping individual supplies to each user, keeping users' belongings separated from others, and using disposable utensils and dishes and pre-packaged boxes or bags when food is provided.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by encouraging and enforcing the importance of washing users' hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring participating persons to make sure they are washing their hands, providing your program participants hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they arrive and before departure and at all times they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow. Signs will be posted about these healthy habits around the church building.
- Requesting that all participants wear a cloth face covering as feasible from arrival on church property until departure, and at all times when physical distancing is difficult. As a reminder, cloth face coverings should not be placed on children younger than 2 years of age or on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cover without assistance.
- You must be able to provide a list of who attended your event and contact information in case a person does get sick and needs to isolate themselves and contact tracing is requested by the local health department.

We ask that you help us protect the health of all building users. Anyone who is sick or was sick with COVID-19 or recently in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days— including staff, participants, and families— should not come to LBC Church Property. Be on the lookout for symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell. Call your doctor if you think you or a family member is sick.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact the LBC Church office for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy,
Liberty Baptist Church Trustee Board and Pastor Chris Davis