

# Safely Reopening Grace Gospel Church—Phase 1, May 2020

## COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire

All GGC (Grace Gospel Church) Staff and Visitors are asked to follow the following protocol, for compliance with state and local requirements. Please read this document carefully. *All those in your party, 18 years of age or older, must sign below for you to be granted entry to the GGC building.*

1) Name(s) of everyone in your Party:

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2) The best phone number to reach you in case someone here today is identified with coronavirus:

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3) In the past 2 weeks, have you or anyone in your party experienced any of the following symptoms?

Please circle either YES or NO      **Cough**      **Nasal Congestion or Runny Nose**  
**Muscle Aches**      **Shortness of breath**      **Loss of smell or taste**      **Fever or feeling feverish**

4) In the past 2 weeks, have you or anyone in your party travelled outside of the United States?

Please circle either YES or NO

5) In the past 3 weeks, have you or anyone in your party been in contact with anyone known or suspected to have coronavirus or COVID-19?      Please circle either YES or NO

**If after attending a service at GGC, you develop any cold or flu like symptoms (even minor ones), it is imperative that you contact the GGC office (508-675-7844) and either speak to someone or leave a message with your name and best phone number to phone you back on.**

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### GGC Adherence to both State and Town Requirements for opening GGC to the public

- Attendees who are not part of the same immediate household must be seated at least 6 ft apart.
- Members of the same immediate household are permitted to sit together less than 6 feet apart.
- All persons must wear face coverings or masks while inside and while entering and exiting the GGC building, except where a person is unable to wear a face covering or mask because of a medical or disabling condition. *The Town Board of Health excepted singers in the Music Ministry and the person delivering the message from wearing a mask while engaged in their ministry.*

- For children between age 2 & 5, the wearing of a face covering or mask is at the discretion of the child's parent or guardian. Children under the age of 2 should not wear a face covering or mask.
- Anyone who declines to wear a face covering or mask because of a medical or disabling condition shall not be required to produce documentation verifying the condition.
- No one will be allowed to enter or remain in the GGC building who refuses to wear a face covering or mask for non-medical reasons.
- Tape and directional arrows provide guidance as to what direction walking is permitted. Please follow those arrows and any additional guidance from Ushers or Security personnel.
- Since GGC is only holding one service on Sunday morning, the Town Board of Health has granted GGC exemptions from disinfecting its facilities between its once-per-week services and also from a deep cleaning/disinfecting if it learns that an individual with COVID-19 attended a GGC service.
- The Town Board of Health has forbidden, both before and after service, any gathering of 2 or more persons for conversation (fellowship) anywhere within the GGC building.
- The Town Board of Health urges those who are age 65 and older to carefully consider if they should attend Church services.
- If GGC learns that an attendee or worker has tested positive for COVID-19, it must notify the local Board of Health and assist them to trace likely contacts and advise contacts to isolate and self-quarantine. **This means that GGC may be required to share your personal information (names, addresses, and contact telephone numbers) with both the State and Town. Privacy of this information is not allowed under the State and Town provisions for reopening GGC in Phase 1.**

Failure to comply with any of these requirements may result in the Town Board of Health putting a halt to all services at GGC until things are back to normal in the Commonwealth. As such, please have your conversations outside of the GGC building. Thank you.

Even given these extensive measures that GGC has taken to fulfill applicable requirements, plus some of recommended best practices, thus maximizing the safety of those in attendance at a GGC public worship service, there remains the possibility that someone may contract the COVID-19 virus while attending GGC. As such, **please be sure to read the attached agreement and disclaimer in its entirety.**

### **Participation Agreement and Health Disclaimer**

I acknowledge that participation in the activity (public services, meetings, assemblies, or gatherings at Grace Gospel Church) involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above (the "activity"), the participant (or parent/guardian) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation

in and transportation to and from the activity. The participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the participant that is authorized by the sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to as the "activity sponsor"). Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the activity sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described activity or transportation to and from the activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the activity sponsor, the participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the activity sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Signatures of everyone in your party over the age of 18 listed above must sign and date below. The signature of Guardians binds minors to this agreement and disclaimer.

I acknowledge that participation in the activity (public services, meetings, assemblies, or gatherings at Grace Gospel Church) involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property.

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