

## **DUMC COVID-19 Response Policy**

### ***Steps to take when a positive COVID-19 case is reported by a campus guest***

- 1. Suspending small groups when a member tests positive for COVID-19**
  - a. Strongly encourage all small group members in attendance and others that were within the same meeting zone as the person affected to follow the protocol set forth by the CDC and to notify their primary healthcare professional.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
  - b. When a zone at DUMC has been exposed, DUMC will close the zone.
  - c. The affected zone will be closed for 24 hours.
  - d. The group members in the affected zone will not be able to meet on campus for 10 days from the date of their last meeting.
  - e. DUMC will notify the Mecklenburg Health Dept that a positive test case was on campus along with the date of exposure.
- 2. When a person tests positive for COVID-19 in the Sanctuary, Sunday Morning worship**
  - a. DUMC will notify the Mecklenburg Health Dept that a positive test case was on campus along with the date of exposure.
- 3. Communicate this policy with Small Group Leaders as they begin to meet on campus**
  - a. Proactively send protocol to all small group leaders, encouraging them to share with their group, and put protocol on website. Reminding them of the following:
    - i. Their meeting zone will be closed to their group for ten days.
    - ii. DUMC will notify all groups that were in the same “zone” as the affect party.
    - iii. The entire group(s) is strongly encouraged to be tested.
    - iv. That person(s) tested positive will remain anonymous.
    - v. Other small groups meeting in the same zone as the affected group will also be quarantined and members recommended to test.
    - vi. DUMC will notify the Mecklenburg County Public Health Department.
- 4. Communicate this policy to the congregation for in-person worship guests and explain what happens when someone tests positive for COVID-19 and they attended worship.**
  - a. Post this protocol on website. Reminding worship guests of the following:
    - i. DUMC will notify all worship guests immediately of reported cases.
    - ii. That person(s) tested positive will remain anonymous.
    - iii. DUMC will notify the Mecklenburg County Public Health Department.
- 5. Lawn areas affected by a positive COVID-19 test result**
  - a. Strongly encourage all small group members in attendance and others that were within the same meeting zone as the person affected to follow the protocol set forth by the CDC and to notify their primary healthcare professional.  
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  - b. The group affected will not be able to meet on campus for ten days.

- c. DUMC will notify the Mecklenburg Health Dept that a positive test case was on campus along with the date of exposure.

## **6. Indoor zones of DUMC affecting small group meetings**

### *a. Morning Meeting Zones*

- i. Alexander Education Building (AEB)
  - 1. There are five HVAC zones within the designated rooms to be used for small groups.
  - 2. Upon exposure, each zone will be treated as one due to public access areas (elevator, hallways, stairways).
- ii. Chapel (*#upcoming construction – parking lot will not available*)
- iii. Sanctuary
  - 1. Currently being used for live streaming on Sundays
  - 2. Organ, Handbell, other choir Rehearsals

### *b. Evening Meeting Zones*

- i. Congregational Care House
- ii. Fellowship Hall
- iii. Molly McKay House

### *c. Outside meeting zones \* indicates it is necessary to request via church calendar*

- i. Dale House Lawn\*
- ii. Chapel & MMH Parking lot/backyard\*
- iii. Main Bldg. Parking Lot \*
- iv. White House Parking Lot \*

## **7. Non-meeting zones for small groups**

### a. DUMC Staff Offices

- i. Zone 1: Administration Office Wing
- ii. Zone 2: Goodrum House
- iii. Zone 3: Musician Offices