

## BATON ROUGE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

**Purpose:** To outline the procedures for protecting the health of our anyone attending Baton Rouge First Church of the Nazarene.

**Applicability:** The following procedures are recommended for general well-being and, particularly, to prevent the spread of contagious illnesses. The CDC considers the risk to the general American public low. For that reason, the CDC recommends following everyday procedures to prevent the spread of germs and respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

### General Guidelines

- Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Frequently clean and disinfect restrooms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Minimize gathering in close/confined areas.
- Keep a 6 foot distance
- For more information go to: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

### Changes to Normal Operations

- If you are at risk for severe illness or have concerns about attending we encourage you to watch our services online.
- Masks and face coverings are optional
- Families are encouraged to sit together on the same pew.
- there is no Sunday School, but the nursery and Children's Church have resumed.
- Services are approximately one hour in length to limit time of exposure
- All services will be recorded so people can watch from home
- We have posted signs around the building reminding people to not enter if they are sick, wash their hands, and maintain social distance.
- We will not have an offering time. Please donate online or you can drop your offering in the plate as you enter or leave.

If you have any questions or concerns please email [info@1stnazarene.org](mailto:info@1stnazarene.org)