

OMPC REENTRY **FAQ**

Our value: *To the glory of God, OMPC seeks to protect the physical, emotional, relational and spiritual health of the staff, members and guests.*

1 What if I'm not ready to return to worship?

Some of you may not be ready to return to worship just yet, and that's ok! In fact, we strongly encourage those at high risk to watch the service remotely. Also, the CDC guidelines say, "To stay home if you are sick." These are ways where we can all protect the vulnerable and love our neighbors well. We will continue to provide a Livestream viewing experience, now available during all three worship service times. You can tune in at ompcworship.org, Facebook Live, YouTube Live, or download the OMPC Streaming App on your Apple TV, Roku, or Fire TV device.

2 How do I make reservations for worship?

Please check your email for weekly reservation links sent out early at the beginning of every week, or visit ompc.org/events to make reservations. Please be sure to select the link for the time of service you wish to attend. Our reservation form will be closed at noon on the Friday before each Sunday's worship service. A new reservation will need to be made every week for the following Sunday. Please make sure only one person makes a reservation for your party.

3 What if all seat reservations are full?

Through our seating plan, we have determined the maximum number of seats that we can fill in the Sanctuary that follow recommended social distancing guidelines. Our reservation form is built to allow only this number of seats to be reserved. If you find that all reservation slots are full for any specific service, you can try the link for another worship service time. If both worship service times for both venues are full, we encourage you to view any of the three services via Livestream at ompcworship.org. Guests are welcome but not required to make a reservation, as we have a designated number of seats for newcomers.

4 Will masks be required?

As of July 16, both worship services are now mask/face-covering required services in accordance with Governor Ivey's "Safer at Home" health order. Please plan to bring one with you when come to worship! According to CDC guidelines, children 2 and under should not wear masks.

5 How is OMPC creating a touch-free experience on Sunday mornings?

- All doors will be propped, including entrances and exits, as well as doors to restrooms.
- Important information at OMPC normally distributed through our OMPC Weekly on Sunday mornings will be available for viewing in the OMPC App.
- We will not pass the Welcome Registry, but we are working on alternative ways to do this.
- When we have Communion it will be offered in pre-packaged personal containers.
- The offering will be received through our App or in entryway collection stations.

6 How will social distancing be managed in the Sanctuary?

Every Sunday we will have Seat Coordinators who will help guide those who have made a reservation to a designated row/pew, which have been pre-determined to manage the space between each seating party. We have also blocked off seating in every/other row to allow for social distancing.

7 What is the plan for cleaning the facility in between services?

The facility will be professionally cleaned in between each service. Hand sanitizing stations will also be available at all entrances/exits to the Sanctuary.

8 What areas of the building will be open?

During the initial phase of our reopening, we will allow entering/exiting to the Sanctuary through the side Sanctuary doors. Traffic will not be permitted through the building between the Sanctuary and Gym, or anywhere else in the building.

9 How will we dismiss from worship?

Following the benediction, Seat Coordinators will guide dismissal by rows, beginning in the back and working toward the front. The congregation will be guided to use the side doors (the same doors used for entering), and will be encouraged to not gather in the building or parking lot following dismissal.

10 Will Nursery/Preschool/Kids Worship childcare be available?

Based on CDC guidelines, we will not offer Oak Kids Nursery/Preschool/Kids Worship or other Children's and Youth Discipleship Groups until further notice. However, we welcome families with young children to come to worship on Sundays! We are offering a nursing/cry room for families with young children to use during the service in C-240 near the Sanctuary.

11 Will Youth and Adult Discipleship Classes meet during this reopening period?

Our 9:30 am Discipleship Groups will not be meeting in person at OMPC, however, some Adult Groups will continue to meet via Zoom during this transition period. Visit ompc.org/adult for the links to the classes that are continuing to meet during this time.

12 Where is handicapped seating designated?

To provide better distancing for handicapped seating, a new section is designated in the center-back of the Sanctuary, located in front of the rear doors. These doors will be available for emergency exit but will not be used as entrance/exit doors for the congregation.

13 What adjustments have you made to the HVAC system to improve air quality circulation?

We have made new HVAC system adjustments that will reduce the recirculated air quantity to 67 percent and provide almost five times the code required ventilation air for 300 people. These adjustments will also increase the efficiency of the filter media. In addition, we will keep all doors propped to allow for additional airflow into the Sanctuary and Gym.

14 Will coffee be provided? We will not provide coffee on Sunday mornings during this time.

15 Is the facility open during the week days?

OMPC is open to staff and ministry-related meetings. Room reservations must be made through an OMPC Staff member in order to use the facility during the week days. Masks/face coverings are required for staff and guests in the building throughout the week days as well.

Additional Notes:

- In the occurrence of rain, please remember to bring your umbrellas as the social distance seating process may cause some delay in entering the building.
- Please plan to arrive at least 15-20 minutes early to avoid delays in being seated.

A few reminders from our Medical Task Force:

Make sure you follow the recommended CDC Guidelines that if you are you are sick or have been in close contact with a person with COVID-19, it is important that you stay home. This is a clear way for us to love our neighbors. Also, the CDC strongly encourages you to stay home as well if you are in a high risk population as this is a way to keep yourself safe. We are thankful for our OMPC Medical Task Force who has been advising us on how to best transition back to in-person worship in a safer manner.

Alabama Public Health reminds us to self-screen ourselves by asking these type of questions: Have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?; Are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or sore throat?; Have you had a fever in the last 48 hours (normal temperature should not exceed 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)?; Have you experienced new loss of taste or smell?; Have you experienced vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours? If you can answer "yes" to any of these questions, please stay home until you are symptom-free for 14 days. Please remember to weigh the risks when coming to our church campus. We have implemented the best practices here at OMPC in regards to safety and precautions, but it is important for you to follow the guidance that is found in the CDC's publication on "Deciding to Go Out." We appreciate everyone's efforts in this important matter.

We hope these questions and answers help give further clarity to the Welcoming Home process at OMPC! Please continue to pray for our church and community as we begin reopening for worship together at OMPC.