

Here are the safety guidelines for May 17th and 24th.

Under the guidelines of government officials, New Hope will restart in-person services on May 17. However, things will be different than usual.

While we cannot guarantee a germ-free environment, we are taking steps to help prevent transmission of Covid-19. If you are sick, have a fever, present any signs of cold, flu, or COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has had COVID-19 in the past 14 days, please stay home.

We care about your health and safety. If you are in a high-risk group, we encourage you to continue attending online during.

As a result of social distancing guidelines, our capacity is limited to 125 people in each service. Please fill out the form on Facebook or our website and indicate which service you would like to attend. Seating availability is on a first come – first served basis. If a service is full, that option will not be available. Please sign up for one service only.

Our sanctuary has been re-set to allow for social distancing. We've measured and observed the federal standards – six feet between family units.

During Phase 2, we will have main services only. There will be no kids ministry services or activities, nursery, childcare, Wednesday night activities, choir, or small groups. Celebrate Recovery will resume on May 29th.

To help prevent the spread of infection, we ask everyone to wear a face mask. Infants and toddlers will not be required to wear a mask. If you have a health condition that makes it impossible for you to wear a mask, we understand.

Common areas and gathering spaces of the building will be closed. That includes the coffee bar and any place where people might congregate.

Before every service, the sanctuary and all high-touch surfaces will be disinfected. We will only allow people in the room after that procedure is complete.

Hand sanitizing stations are set up throughout the building. We encourage their frequent use.

If you need to sneeze or cough, please cover your mouth and nose or sneeze into your elbow.

We will continually wipe down surfaces in the restrooms and other high-touch areas.

Drinking fountains will not be available for use.

We will not distribute any bulletins or printed materials. Offering envelopes will be placed on the chairs. Extras will be removed and destroyed between services.

Greeters will be wearing masks and gloves. We will not shake hands, hug, or high five. Instead, we will air hug, wave, and smile.

We encourage you to continue giving online. During services, we will take an offering. Ushers will wear masks and gloves.

We will enter through our main doors on the west side of our building and exit the building using the doors on the north.

-Pastor Roe