

## **Revised Covid-19 Guidelines at Hickory United EPC**

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**We, at Hickory United EPC, are aware of and adhering to all PA state guidelines concerning COVID-19. Please realize our guiding principle is the health and safety of all our participants and volunteers and to provide the safest environment possible.**

### **General Guidelines:**

- 1. If you are experiencing 'flu-like' symptoms or have been recently exposed to someone with 'flu-like' symptoms, we encourage you to stay home. If your symptoms worsen, please seek medical attention.**
- 2. PPEs (face masks) must be worn by all who enter into any area of the church campus. Children, three years old and up, must also wear a mask.**
- 3. Social distancing of six (6) feet is to be maintained throughout the church.**
- 4. Hugging or handshakes *are now optional*.**
- 5. Please use hand sanitizer or wash your hands frequently.**
- 6. The Session requests that anyone who attends a church function and tests positive for COVID-19 to notify the church office.**
- 7. Worship service guidelines: Social distancing and the wearing of face masks are to be practiced whenever you enter or leave the sanctuary, and throughout the church building. Seating in every other pew will continue. *Face masks are now optional when you are seated and during singing. Ushers will no longer seat or recess attendees.***
- 8. The coffee-bar will remained closed until we have a volunteer 'coffee host' to provide 'no-touch' service.**