



Gila River Indian Community COVID-19 Task Force

FAITH BASED ORGANIZATION PLAN

This guidance shall establish and explain the necessary policies, practices and conditions necessary to meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Gila River Indian Community guidelines and standards. The plan should have the strong commitment of the organizational leadership and be implemented with the participation of any staff and volunteers. Plan must be submitted a minimum of 14 days in advance of the event. The Community’s COVID-19 Task Force may provide **technical guidance** when requested but any deviance from this established plan will require further approval via the following process;



COVID-19 Resources:

<p>Gila River Indian Community Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRIC Community Updates (including Exec Orders) • GRIC Emergency Operations Center (Situation Room/Plans) • Gila River Health Care’s The Hub <p>Arizona Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona Executive Orders • Re-Opening Guidance Releases • Arizona Department of Health Services • Guidance On Screening of Visitors 	<p>Center for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toolkit for Faith Based Organizations • Community Organizations and Gatherings • Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Facility • Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Vehicles • How to Select, Wear and Clean Your Mask • Handwashing Information • Handwashing Video
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COVID-19 Preparedness Plan for Faith Based Organizations

[faith based organization] is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all of our staff, volunteers, members and guests. To ensure we have as safe and healthy environment, we will following the COVID-19 Preparedness Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Organizational leadership, staff and volunteers are all responsible for implementing and adhering to this plan. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our places of worship. Only through this cooperative effort, can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our staff, volunteers, members and guests.

This COVID-19 Preparedness Plan follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Health Department (GRIC THD) guidelines and all Gila River Indian Community Executive Orders. It addresses the following:

- Section 1: Infection prevention and housekeeping measures
- Section 2: Leadership, staff, members and visitor screening
- Section 3: Engineering and administrative controls for social/physical distancing
- Section 4: Communications and training for staff and volunteers necessary to implement the plan

Toolkit for Faith Based Organizations

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/toolkits/community-faith-based.html>

Section 1: Infection Prevention & Housekeeping

- A. Livestream services are encouraged
- B. Services should be less than 60 minutes
- C. Encourage leadership, staff, volunteers, members and quests who are feeling ill or who have had any contact with a person suspected or confirmed with COVID-19 to stay home
- D. Facilities and restrooms must be cleaned and disinfected before and after each session
 - a. Bathrooms should be maintained with adequate amounts of soap
 - b. All hand drying supplies should be one person use (no shared towels)
- E. Masks should be required at all times
 - a. Provide a mask should someone not have one
- F. Hand sanitizing stations to be provided at entry and exits
- G. Doors should remain open during entrance and exit times
- H. Discourage hand holding, shaking hands, hugging other personal contact practices other than with family members of the same household
- I. No offertory (collection) passed around – money basket can be placed near entrance and/or exit
- J. No/or very limited direct contact ceremonies
- K. Communion distribution
 - b. Ministers of communion/sacrament will remove gloves before receiving communion
 - c. Ministers of communion/sacrament will wear a mask
 - d. Ministers of communion/sacrament will sanitize hands before and after distribution
 - e. Ministers of communion/sacrament will not place communion directly on a member's tongue

- Resource: CDC Prevention
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>
- Resource: CDC Handwashing
<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
- Resource: CDC Coughing & Sneezing
https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/etiquette/coughing_sneezing.html

- Resource: CDC Face Coverings
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>
- Resource: CDC Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>

Section 2: Screening

- A. Ushers to provide touchless temperature checks prior to parishioner/guest entry
 - a. For temperatures above 100.4 the parishioner/guest should be sent home
 - B. Signs with COVID-19 signs and symptoms should be clearly displayed at every entry with a “please do not enter clause”
 - a. COVID Symptoms- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- Resource: CDC Symptoms of Coronavirus
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fsymptoms.html
 - Resource: CDC What to Do If You Are Sick
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>
 - Resource: GRIC IAP Section- *Employee Screening & Sick Employee Guidance*
<https://www.gric-eoc.org/gric-iap.html>

Section 3: Physical Distancing, Controls & Protections

- A. Any gatherings outside of spiritual services are limited to 5 people
 - a. No gatherings in the facilities or feast houses - including feast days
 - B. A facility can only have a max of 25% capacity for service attendance
 - a. Ushers will be responsible for counting capacity and enforcing this standard
 - C. Develop a facility entry and exit flow with signage to decrease personal contact (this may have to be approved via Gila River Fire Dept).
 - D. Place control measures in seating and standing areas for a 6-foot standard
 - a. Physical distancing floor markings/signs during communion and exit
 - b. Physical barriers/signs in seating areas
 - c. Families from the same household are allowed to sit together
- Considerations for Events & Gatherings
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>
 - Resource: CDC Recommendations
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html>
 - Resource: GRIC IAP Section- PPE Optimization Guidance
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Section 4: Communications and Training

- A. Share this information on social media outlets prior to any gathering
- B. Share this information through other membership avenues prior to any gatherings
- C. Post information at entrances of facilities
- D. Organizational leadership will be responsible for training staff and volunteers prior to any gathering

Certified by: **[signature]** **[title]**

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