

Elders' Message to the Hermosa Family COVID-19 Response Update 11-16-2020

Dear Hermosa Family,

On Friday, November 13th, the NM Governor issued a health order for the State of New Mexico to “reset” for all non-essential and non-profit entities. The announcement is 2-week shelter-in-place order effective from November 16th through November 30th. Under the order, church services will be limited to the smaller of 25% of building occupancy or 75 persons and may not be as a venue for non-religious events.

For the next two weeks, the following changes are being implemented in an effort to contain and slow the spread of the virus in our community and congregation:

1. There will be no children's Bible classes
2. Wednesday, November 18th, the adult Bible class will be livestreamed at 6:30 p.m. There will be no class on Wednesday, November 25th.
3. For the next two Sundays, adult Bible class will be livestreamed at 9:00 am. The worship service will follow at 10:15. The auditorium doors will be open at 9:50 am for worship; we will be limited to 75 at this worship service. We ask that the most vulnerable worship on line. **If you are not feeling well for any reason, please stay home.** Sunday evening class will be livestreamed at 5:00 pm for the next two weeks.
4. There will be no gatherings at the building other than Sunday AM Worship. Celebrate Recovery, Ladies mid-week Bible class and Hermosa Bible Institute will not meet at the building during this two-week period.

The Elders will re-evaluate this decision in two weeks. Those needing pre-filled portable communion sets may pick them up at the church office. Please call ahead, as the office door will be locked.

We continue to appreciate and humbly covet your prayers, faithfulness and steadfastness as a community of believers.

The Elders