

Chinese Community Church of DC FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. Are we re-opening too soon?
We are committed to taking a wise and faithful approach to re-opening in the midst of the pandemic. We have prayerfully considered the wisdom of the Scripture, the direction of our governing bodies, the advice of other churches, and the survey responses of our congregation members. Though we recognize that not everyone may agree with our decision to re-open at this time, we have made every effort to create a safe worship experience for those who choose to worship in person and to create alternative worship experiences for those who choose to remain at home.
2. What measures are being taken to ensure we are safe?
We are taking every measure advised by the District of Columbia Health Department and U. S. Centers for Disease Control to provide a safe worship experience for all, focusing on vaccination, sanitizing and disinfection and good hygiene practices. All guests will be screened for illness and asked to attend virtually if they are ill. Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. The worship space and all public spaces will be sanitized both before and after use. Medical grade filters are installed throughout the buildings. Masks are required for all attendees over the age of 2 years.
3. Do we have to wear masks?
Yes. Since we will have a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people attending (some people don't have access to a vaccine yet) and the new variant is causing the infection rate to rise in some areas, we will ask everyone to wear a mask indoors whether vaccinated or not.
4. Why are young children without masks allowed to attend services?
The CDC notes that those under the age of 2 should not wear a mask, even in public. The smaller airways of young children increase the risk for suffocation or impaired breathing. We are making every effort to ensure physical distancing to protect the young children in the church.
5. Why are the people in the front leading worship not wearing a face mask?
The praise team and pastors will follow the guidelines set forth for the congregation. They will wear their face mask unless they are actively leading a part of worship.
6. When will we start observing Holy Communion and Water Baptism again?
Pastors and Ministry Teams will be making these decisions as we return to in-person worship and determine what works best for individual congregations and future joint worship services. The English service will celebrate Holy Communion on August 15, 2021 and at an interval determined by the Ministry team.
7. Why are there no children's services or activities right now?
The Sunday School Department is working on logistics over the summer. The pandemic occurred before furnishing the basement classrooms could be finished. Schedule for Sunday School and Children's Church will be published on the website when it is safe to resume activities. The Sunday School Superintendent is anxious to provide teaching for our young ones as soon as possible but we have to remember there is no vaccine available to them at present. Classes will resume when it is safe and practical to do so.

8. Where will we park?
Street parking on Sundays is available without charge near the church. The PMI parking lot at 900 New York Avenue where we parked for free before is scheduled to open on weekends starting after Labor Day. We will keep you informed in the weekly email of any changes.
9. What happens if we find out someone who attended church has tested positive for COVID-19?
We will follow our response plan protocol notifying all persons who possibly had come to the church during the time the infected person was in the building through all channels possible – email, phone, website. All areas that the infected person may have been in will be cleaned and disinfected before the area is used again. The church has an electrostatic sprayer which can efficiently and effectively kill the COVID-19 virus.
10. May I come to the church office or Chinatown Service Center during the week?
The Church offices and Chinatown Service Center are open on a full-time basis; however, visitors must make appointments to come to the church and wear a mask when they visit. This will apply to all weekday visitors. Staff will provide directions over the phone.
11. How will I access online worship after in-person worship has started? We will continue to hold worship services online for all the services.

Cantonese: <https://tinyurl.com/yxglocjk>

For audio only, call 301-715-8592, enter Meeting ID 797 450 1809#, then enter #, then the meeting password 337112#.

Call Monica Wong 240-357-4017 if you need help with access.

Mandarin: <https://zoom.us/j/733424069>

For audio only, call 301-715-8592 and enter meeting ID: 733424069

Call John Jing 202-630-8587 or Janice Chen 240-595-8487 if you need help with access.

English:

<https://zoom.us/j/99181171731?pwd=NEFSUWhsSDR5VXY0Y1lnZnJUWHVWdz09>

For audio only, call 301-715-8592, enter meeting ID: 991 8117 1731; Passcode: 957844.

Email aaron.woo@cccfdc.com if you need help with access.

Children's Church:

The Sunday School Superintendent and Religious Education Committee will determine when it is prudent to resume these sessions.

12. Who may I contact if I have further questions?
Cantonese Worship. Contact Pastor Charles (charles.koo@cccfdc.com) or Monica Wong (mwong1268@gmail.com)
Mandarin Worship. Contact Pastor Joanna (joanna.xu@cccfdc.com)
English Worship. Contact Pastor Josh (joshua.cho@cccfdc.com)

美京中華基督教會-常見問題 (FAQ)

1. 我們重新開放是否太早了？

我們致力於在疾病流行中採取明智和誠實的方式重新開放。我們經過禱告考慮了聖經中的智慧、董事會各委員會的意向、其他教會的建議以及我們會眾成員的調查回應。儘管我們認識到並非所有人都同意我們此時重新開放的決定，但我們已盡一切努力為選擇實體敬拜的人創造安全的敬拜氛圍，並為在家中敬拜的人繼續保留網絡敬拜。

2. 我們正在採取哪些措施來確保大家的安全？

我們現在採取的一切措施都是來自特區衛生局和美國疾病控制中心的建議，為所有人提供安全的敬拜環境，重點是疫苗接種、消毒和殺菌以及良好的衛生習慣。所有來訪者都將接受疾病篩查，如果生病就要求他們參加網絡方式。教堂可到之處都提供消毒洗手液。敬拜場所和所有公共場所在使用前後進行消毒。在整個建築物中安裝醫療級過濾器。所有 2 歲以上的參加者都需要佩戴口罩。

3. 必須戴口罩嗎？

是的。由於接種疫苗和未接種疫苗的人混合參加（有些人還沒有接種疫苗）並且新變種病毒導致某些地區的感染率上升，無論是否接種疫苗，我們要求每個人在室內戴口罩。

4. 為什麼允許不戴口罩的幼兒參加崇拜？

疾病預防控制中心指出，即使在公共場合，2 歲以下的人也不應該戴口罩。幼兒狹小的呼吸道會增加窒息或呼吸障礙的風險。我們盡一切努力確保大家保持距離，保護教會中的幼兒。

5. 為什麼前面帶領禮拜的人不戴口罩？

讚美小組和牧師將遵循為會眾制定的指導方針，除非正在崇拜中擔任帶領，他們會戴著口罩。

6. 我們什麼時候可以重新開始領聖餐和洗禮？

牧師和事工團隊將在我們恢復實體敬拜時做出這些決定，並確定最適合各堂會眾和未來的聯合敬拜的方式。英語崇拜將於 2021 年 8 月 15 日慶祝聖餐，守聖餐的時間間隔計劃由事工小組決定。

7. 為什麼現在沒有兒童崇拜或活動？

主日學事工部一直在夏季準備後勤工作。新冠大流行發生在地下室教室裝修完成之前。在可以安全恢復活動時，主日學和兒童崇拜的時間表將在網站上公佈。主日學負責人急於盡快為孩子們提供教學，但我們必須記住，目前沒有可供孩子們使用的疫苗。主日學課程將在安全且可行的情況下恢復。

8. 我們在哪裡停車？

教堂附近週日可免費停車。位於 900 New York Avenue、我們以前可以免費停車的 PMI 停車場，計劃在勞工節之後的周末開放。我們會在每周的電子郵件中向您報告最新消息。

9. 如果我們發現參加教會的人的新冠病毒（COVID-19）檢測呈陽性怎麼辦？

我們將遵循規則中的應對措施，通過所有可能的渠道（電子郵件、電話、網站）通知所有可能在感染者在建築物內時曾來過教堂的人，對感染者可能曾去過的所有區域在再次使用前進行清潔和消毒。教堂有靜電噴霧器，可以高效地殺死新冠病毒（COVID-19）。

10. 我可以在工作日來教會辦公室或服務中心嗎？

教會辦公室和服務中心正常開放；但是，訪客必須預約才能來教堂，並且在辦公室時佩戴口罩。所有的來訪者必須遵守規則。辦公人員將通過電話提供指導。

11. 實體崇拜開始後，我將如何繼續在線崇拜？我們將繼續在網絡上提供中英文三堂崇拜。

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如有問題請用電子郵件聯絡胡典倫 aaron.woo@cccdc.com

兒童崇拜：主日學校長和宗教教育委員會將決定最安全的時間恢復這些活動

12. 如果我還有其他問題，可以聯繫誰？

粵語崇拜：聯繫辜牧師 (charles.koo@cccdc.com) 或 容麗貞姐妹 (mwong1268@gmail.com)

國語崇拜：聯繫徐傳導 (joanna.xu@cccdc.com)

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