

## **Guidelines for Small Group Events at Knollwood Baptist Church**

**Effective: August 9, 2020**

1. Acceptable group size will be set by current CDC/state/local guidelines after review by the Knollwood Medical Advisory Team (“Medical Team”). The current guidance is:
  - a) Indoor gatherings shall be 10 persons or less  
Outdoor gatherings shall be 25 persons or less
    - Persons should stay home if they have symptoms suggestive of infection including but not limited to: fever or chills, cough, breathing difficulty, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.
    - All vulnerable persons (e.g., those 65 and older, with respiratory concerns, with underlying medical conditions, and/or have compromised immunity) are encouraged, but not required, to avoid group meetings at Knollwood.
2. To protect oneself and others, face masks are mandatory.
  - If an attendee does not have a mask, one will be provided.
  - Children under 2 years of age are not required to wear a mask per current CDC guidelines.
3. Social distancing of 6 feet should be maintained. Shaking hands or other contact should be avoided.
4. The priority is for all meetings to be held outdoors on the Knollwood Baptist Church campus. In the event of inclement weather the meeting will be cancelled.
5. Meetings need to be scheduled through the church administrator. A participant//leader will be identified to ensure compliance with these guidelines.
6. Exceptions to this policy, such as small staff gatherings or worship recording in the sanctuary, must be approved by the Pastor or the Church Administrator.

Recommended by Medical Advisory Team: Rebecca Erwin Wells, MD, MPH; David Ramsay, MD; Grover “Chip” Mims MD; John Roach III MD and Joe Long.

Approved by Deacon Executive Council August 9, 2020.