

## Care Choir

### Guidelines for Care Choir Session approved 5/4/21

According to the *Long Beach Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19* (4/16/21), Long Beach is now in the Orange Tier (moderate COVID-19 spread).

Following the 4/16/21 *Long Beach Safer At Home Order* and the 7/29/20 *California Industry Guidance: places of worship and providers of religious services and cultural ceremonies*, outdoor services are strongly encouraged and indoor services are strongly recommended to remain at 50% capacity with certain modifications. Please follow guidance from the city and state for more complete information.

Back office staff and management may operate indoors and in-person according to the *Office Worksite Protocol*. Masks must be worn and a physical distance of 6 ft must be maintained. Please refer to the *Faithful Phasing* document and the Long Beach *Office Worksite Protocol* for complete guidelines.

The Reopening Team recommends permitting the Care Choir to return to its ministry to share Christ's love with the community, following the guidelines of the *Faithful Phasing* document, as is appropriate, and the *Long Beach Safer At Home Order* (4/16/21).

#### Preparation

1. All in-person visits are at the discretion of the Care Choir and with the parishioner's permission.
2. Care Choir members and the visited parishioner must sign COVID-19 release forms.
3. The Care Choir leader must attend a COVID-19 training session, provided by Chris Chandler.
4. For added safety, vaccinations of all participants is encouraged.
5. Care Choir members will be health screened (checked for signs and symptoms) before they visit.
6. Parishioners will also be health screened by the Choir leader upon arrival.
7. Care Choir members must check in at the church with Chris Chandler, sign the attendance sheet, do a temperature scan, and document when/where they go.

#### Visitation

8. Singers must wear a face covering (mask, or mask and shield).
9. In order to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 through aerosol droplets, singing will take place outdoors, while maintaining a minimum of 6 ft physical distance, masked.
10. The number of singers should be kept low. Limit the time you spend at each visitation.