

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Uvalde
Employee and Volunteer Training Protocols for COVID-19 Phase 2
May 18, 2020

The guidance from the diocese clearly indicates the mandatory requirement of training on appropriate cleaning and disinfection, hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette for all church ushers, servers, altar guild members (all employees and volunteers) prior to *Phase 2 Modified Return to Public Worship*.

The following links outline the basic guidelines for hand-washing, coughing etiquette and cleaning/disinfecting that must be adhered to during the re-opening phase. These CDC links are mandatory viewing for all employees and volunteers at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in order to ensure proper understanding and implementation of these basic required protocols. Printed versions of these materials can be provided upon request.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html>
- https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/hygiene/etiquette/coughing_sneezing.html
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html>

In addition, it will be incumbent upon all employees and volunteers to lead by example by maintaining appropriate social distancing, wearing protective masks, refraining from shaking hands or embracing attendees, and closely screening themselves and each other for ANY signs of illness prior to service. Ushers will have the duty to monitor the 360 degree "six foot rule" in church during all phases of worship. We do not expect our ushers and volunteers to be the "Covid-19 Police." However, at times polite reminders may be needed to ensure a safer environment that is both comfortable and practical for our parishioners.

Volunteers or ushers need to be cognizant of the basic preventative measures outlined for our social distancing guidelines. A common-sense approach is the goal, and practicality is the means to achieve success. Let's keep it simple and safe to help maintain a healthy environment for everyone attending our Sunday service in the future.

With your signature you acknowledge and confirm that you have viewed and understand the embedded links to the Center of Disease Control guidelines for hand-washing, coughing/sneezing etiquette, and cleaning disinfection.

Printed Name

Signature/Date