



The Illinois
District Council
Of The Pentecostal
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World, INC.

Bishop Horace E. Smith, M.D.,
Diocesan

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Greetings Bishop H. E. Smith, IDC Executive Board and Pastors,

In response to recommendations and guidance for our Pastors on how to re-open safely during the COVID 19 Pandemic, we have gather information from the Illinois Department of Public Health as well as added additional guidelines, not laws, to consider and help you through the process. (See below as well as the attachment)

1. Recommendation against singing is not really practical for our services, but we should exercise caution when singing and practice social distance where possible.
2. Churches should consider using a medical grade infrared thermometer. Several versions from which to choose online ...(Amazon et al) for under \$100. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5 or higher should not be allowed to enter the church. If someone has been in an extremely hot or cold environment prior to entering the church, the temperature can be taken on the inside of the wrist to minimize a potential false high/low reading.
4. Cleaning agents such as bleach, hydrogen peroxide and alcohol are effective in sanitizing hard surfaces.

Regards,

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