



COVID-19 Reopening Plan

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Dear NLCC Church Family,

It is so hard to believe it has been two months since we have gathered together “onsite-in-the-building” for worship. Thank you for staying connected to NLCC through engaging in our online worship experiences, mid-week Bible studies, and weekly prayer meetings. Your faithfulness in giving of tithes and offerings has been a tremendous blessing to NLCC, notwithstanding your willingness to give back to your community through our various #ILoveMyCity outreach endeavors.

It is with great excitement we look forward to implementing Phase One of NLCC’s Covid-19 Reopening Plan. Beginning on Sunday, May 31st, we will be reopening a portion of our campus in a safe, sanitary, disinfected, socially distant way. For now, we will have one single in-person worship service on Sundays. Keep in mind, this is only Phase One of the process in reopening New Life Christian Center. These plans are subject to change as circumstances and restrictions change. We will do our best to adhere to the government’s recommendations. We will communicate Phase Two once we are comfortable making adjustments to Phase One.

At NLCC, our goal is to always provide a place where people feel safe. While this is certainly true spiritually, it is also our goal in the physical. The health and safety of you and your family is a high priority. Phase One will allow us to gather together for worship, while also enabling us to manage and minimize potential health risks.

Included, you will find a detailed document with important information including current restrictions for reopening. Please take time to read these instructions thoroughly so you know what changes to expect when you arrive at NLCC on Sunday, May 31st for worship. This document will also be available on our website - www.nlcclancaster.com.

NLCC, this is how we are going to begin, not how we are going to end.

I look forward to worshipping again together at NLCC. I love you 24 hours a day.

Sincerely,

Pastor Keller
Senior Pastor

PHASE ZERO - SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

- May 24th will be our final online-only NLCC Worship experience at 10am
 - www.facebook.com/nlcclancaster
 - www.youtube.com/nlcclancaster
 - www.nlcclancaster.com
- Sunday School will be at 11:11am at www.facebook.com/nlcclancaster

PHASE ONE - SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

- **Important Information**
 - Building will be cleaned and disinfected before and after each worship service.
 - Please enter at the carport door. All other doors will be locked and secured.
 - The carport door - Door B - will open at 9:30am. If you arrive earlier than this time, please remain in your cars until the doors open.
 - Upon entering the building, masked/gloved volunteers will take the temperature of each person.
 - Masked/gloved Greet Team members and Ushers will be there to welcome you as you enter the building and the Sanctuary.
 - Greet Team & Ushers will not be shaking hands, but they will be smiling at you under their masks.
 - Lobby Restrooms will be available.
 - Drinking fountains will not be open. If you need water for during the service, you are welcome to bring a water bottle.
 - There will be no pre-service prayer.
 - There will be no pre-service meeting with the ministers or worship team.
 - There will be no two-minute greeting time during the service.
 - There will be no bulletin or material passed out.
 - There will be no offering taken during the service.
 - There will be Ushers at the exit to collect your tithes and offerings following the service, but we encourage you to continue giving online at nlcclancaster.com and by mail (PO Box 2239, Lancaster, 43130).
 - There will be no Sunday School and the Nursery will not be open.
 - We will continue to provide an online worship experiences for those who are unable to attend our Sunday service in person.
 - Our online "Watch Party" PPH Sunday School Lesson will be live on Facebook at 2p each Sunday.
 - Our Sunday AM Worship experience will be available each Sunday evening at 7pm at facebook.com/nlcclancaster, youtube.com/nlcclancaster, and www.nlcclancaster.com.

- **Restrictions**

- Upon entering the building, please keep a 6-foot space between you and others who are entering the building.
- Hand Sanitizer stations will be available at the Sanctuary entrances.
- Masks are recommended.
- Please sit with your family/household and ensure there is 6 feet of space b/t each household.
- Every other pew will be roped off to comply with social distancing.
- There will be no congregating in the Sanctuary, front lobby, or hallways.
- The Narthex and Sunday School hallway will be closed.
- You will be formally dismissed after the worship service to ensure everyone is able to leave the building safely and efficiently. We are asking for there to be limited fellowship following service (15 minutes).

- **Mid-Week:** Wednesday Night Midweek Bible Study will continue to be online at 7pm for the month of June. No ministries will be meeting onsite.

We encourage you to continue to follow the recommendations from our health professionals. Please take extra precautions and avoid contact with the general public if you fall within the following categories:

- You are over the age of 65 and have a compromised immune system.
- You currently suffer from cardio-pulmonary disease.
- You have a pre-existing health condition.

We are also asking that you please stay home under the following conditions:

- If you are exhibiting symptoms of sickness or viral infection
- If you have a fever with a temperature over 100*
- If someone in your home has symptoms or a fever
- If you have been around or exposed to anyone with symptoms at work