

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

**Houses of Worship**

*Helpful Links for Reopening*

## Your Ministry During COVID-19: Re-Opening

We have been dealing with challenging times. Your federal and state governments have taken several preemptive and reactionary steps to help combat the impact of COVID-19; many of you are still reeling from these effects.

However, as time has passed numerous states and localities are looking to “re-open” and are discussing the safest way to accomplish a “return to normal”. While your specific congregations’ situation is governed by federal, state and local guidelines and ordinances – below are helpful links that can be used as your congregation determines the next best steps.

### Insurer & House of Worship Specific Links

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1. [Church Mutual Coronavirus Site](#)
  - a. [Recommendations for a Safe Return to Worship](#)
2. [GuideOne](#)
  - a. [Considerations for Reopening](#)
3. [Insurance Board](#)
  - a. [Considerations for Reopening Church Office](#)
4. [Philadelphia Insurance Companies](#)
5. [Selective](#)
6. [Save-A-Seat Check-in Mobile App -- Pastor's Toolbox](#)
7. [Wheaton College - Coronavirus Resources for the Church](#)
8. [Chorus America - Includes link to their helpful May 4th Webinar](#)
  - a. [Summary of Webinar on Singing](#)

### Links for Advice on Waivers / Assumption of Risk

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1. [Waivers of Liability in COVID-19 Era - Butler Snow](#)
2. [3 Considerations for a Well-Crafted COVID Waiver - Goodell DeVries](#)

#### **Sample Waivers:**

- [Sample Release Forms - Church Mutual](#)
- [Sample Waiver - Sadler](#)
- [Assumption of Risk Waiver - Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco](#)
- [YMCA of Greater Twin Cities Waiver](#)
- [Club At Hidden Creek](#)

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### Human Resources Related

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#### [ThinkHR COVID19 Resource Page](#)

Includes information on Return to Work, Workplace Safety, Working from Home, FFCRA & New Laws

Clients of Sovereign get free access to ThinkHR – contact your account manager to reset your password if needed

### Government / Public Health

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1. [CDC - Community & Faith-Based Organizations](#)
  - a. [CDC - Child Care, Schools, and Youth Sports](#)
  - b. [CDC - Schools Decision Tree](#)
  - c. [CDC - Child Care Decision Tree](#)
  - d. [CDC - All Guidance](#)
  - e. [CDC - Interim Guidance for Businesses & Employers](#)
  - f. [CDC - Workplace, School, & Home Guidance Poster](#)
  - g. [CDC - All Print Communication / Handouts](#)
2. [White House - Opening Up America](#)
3. [Department of Labor - Workplace Safety & COVID](#)
4. [OSHA COVID-19](#)

### State Specific

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1. [US Chamber of Commerce - State by State Guide](#)
2. [Links to All State Health Department Websites](#)
3. [NY Times - Reopening by State](#)

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