Survey regarding church re-opening

Thank you for helping us determine how our church should re-open and how you might participate over the coming weeks and months.

Your responses will be confidential.

General church attendance
1. In preparation for our local and/or state government lifting its ban against public gatherings, which of the following approaches would you personally prefer for our church to take? (please select one)
   - Resume in-person worship services in our sanctuary as soon as it is permitted.
   - Meet in small groups in homes for a few more weeks before resuming in-person worship services.
   - Continue with online/video streaming services until more States give the all-clear.
   - Not sure.

2. Once our church re-opens, what best describes your attitude towards returning to worship in the sanctuary? (please select one)
   - I am ready to return as soon as possible with normal (pre-COVID19) safeguards in place.
   - I am ready to return as soon as possible, but with certain additional safeguards in place.
   - I plan to wait several additional weeks before I attend.
   - It may be quite some time before I feel comfortable enough to return.
   - Not sure.

3. In addition to local and state bans on worship gatherings being lifted, are there other events that would impact your return to worship in our sanctuary? (select all that apply)
   - Local businesses and restaurants are open again.
   - Public schools and college campuses are permitted to open again.
☐ The number of local coronavirus cases remain small and/or are trending downward.
☐ Most or all social distancing recommendations have been lifted.
☐ Not sure.

4. We are considering several approaches to help accommodate social distancing in our church. Which of the following would you be willing to take part in: (select all that apply)
   ☐ Additional smaller church services at different times
   ☐ Simulcast the church service to overflow rooms.
   ☐ Roping off every other pew row.
   ☐ Postponing the Sabbath school program until a later date but beginning with a sanctuary worship.
   ☐ None of these.

5. What precautions do you plan to take when you return to sanctuary worship? (select all that apply)
   ☐ I do not plan to take precautions.
   ☐ I will avoid shaking hands
   ☐ I will avoid physical contact (such as hugging)
   ☐ I will avoid crowded hallways.
   ☐ I will stand and sit in locations that are at least 6 feet from others (excluding your own family).
   ☐ I will wear a face mask.
   ☐ I will bring hand sanitizer.
   ☐ None of these.

6. What precautions do you expect our church to take for worship gatherings? (select all that apply)
   ☐ Limited handouts (bulletins, announcements).
   ☐ A new approach to collecting tithe and offerings.
   ☐ Sanctuary seating that encourages social distancing.
   ☐ Most doors propped open to encourage no-touch surfaces.
   ☐ One-way traffic into and out of the building, using multiple entrances.
   ☐ Hand-sanitizer stations.
   ☐ Weekly deep cleaning of church following each meeting.
   ☐ Other ________________________
   ☐ I do not expect extra precautions.
7. What level of attendance would you be comfortable attending worship in the sanctuary? (please select one)
   - Filled to capacity (with every seat taken).
   - 75% filled (some empty seats, but no empty rows).
   - 50% filled (most people have empty seats around them).
   - 25% filled (Everyone has empty seats around them).
   - None of these.

Small groups
8. Are you interested in resuming your small group? (please select one)
   - Yes, with no restrictions
   - Yes, but with certain safeguards in place
   - Not right away
   - I am not part of a small group

Children’s classes
9. Would you allow your child (under the age of 12) to attend a Sabbath school class? (please select one)
   - Yes, with no restrictions
   - Yes, but with certain safeguards in place
   - Not right away
   - Not applicable

10. What safeguards would you expect our church to take in the children’s classrooms when they resume? (select all that apply)
    - Reduce the number of children in each room.
    - Seat children with significant distance between each chair.
    - Prohibit handing out snacks.
    - Require teachers to wear face masks.
    - Require children to wear face masks.
    - Require teachers to wear gloves.
    - Distribute hand sanitizer as children enter the room.
    - Plan activities that encourage distancing and space.
    - Other __________________________
    - None of these.

Information about you
11. Approximately how long have you attended our church?
    - Less than 2 years
    - 2-5 years
☐ 6-9 years
☐ More than 10 years
☐ I only attend on special occasions

12. Including you, how many people in your household currently attend our church?
   ☐ 1
   ☐ 2
   ☐ 3
   ☐ 4
   ☐ More than 5

13. What is your age?
   ☐ Less than 18
   ☐ 18-29
   ☐ 30-49
   ☐ 50-69
   ☐ 70+
   ☐ I prefer not to answer