

Resources Informing Northeast UMC's COVID-19 Response Plan

- Center for Disease Control & Prevention's recommendations for faith-based organizations: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/index.html>
- MN Department of Health's recommendations for faith-based settings: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/communities.html#comm>
- UofM Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy: <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/>
- Minnesota Annual Conference guidance: <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/newsdetail/returning-to-in-person-worship-13651907>
- Christianity Today article on phases to reopening: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/may-web-only/when-churches-reopen-phase-coronaviruses-covid-19-guidelines.html>
- MN Department of Agriculture's recommendations for Community Gardens: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/inline-files/COVID-19%20Community%20Gardens%20Guidance%20Apr%202020.pdf>
- Purdue University's Guide to Community Gardens: <https://extension.purdue.edu/article/36666>
- [Returning to Church](#), Wisconsin Council of Churches
- [Guidelines for Opening Up America Again](#), The White House
- [Guidance for the New Normal](#), Rick Kirchoff, Clergy Coaching Network
- [24 Questions Your Church Should Answer Before People Return](#), Ken Braddy Jr.
- [Avoid This Big Mistake: Stepping Back Into the Past When You Step Back Into Your Building](#), Carey Nieuwhof
- [Church in These VUCA Times](#), Jake Morrill
- [Finding Our New Normal](#), Susan Beaumont, Congregational Consulting Group
- [Leaders, It's Time to Ask Critical Questions About Post-COVID-19 Church](#), John Thornburg, United Methodist Insight
- [Distributed Church](#), Fresh Expressions
- [Article about church](#) in Calvary, Canada who followed guidance and still experienced COVID-19 deaths in their congregation.
- Recommendations on singing: https://www.middleclassartist.com/post/nats-panel-of-experts-lays-out-sobering-future-for-singers-no-vaccine-no-safe-public-singing?fbclid=IwAR3hncwRxcKtyQuwHGr36zk4GbxsQPZu2GWz4YiKluKt_O0H4HSdhyB85M
- <https://covidsafechurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Covid-Safe-Church-Guidelines-1-1.pdf>
- <https://www.congregationalconsulting.org/agenda-items-for-your-board-this-summer/>
- Centenary United Methodist Church's COVID-19 reopening plan: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=2929072337208394&set=a.185229074926081>
- Other trainings and informal conversations with clergy colleagues.