

BELLINGHAM FRIENDS MEETING
POLICIES and PLANS for IN-PERSON, OUTDOOR, MIDWEEK
MEETING for WORSHIP in compliance with WA State Phase 3
Religious and Faith-Based Organizations COVID-19 Requirements
(Updated March 23, 2021 and May 4, 2021)

- 1) Bellingham Friends Meeting may hold Meetings for Worship with a maximum capacity of 400.
- 2) Personal Protective Equipment- All persons present shall wear face coverings before, during, and after the Meeting for Worship with the exception that while addressing the Meeting the face mask may be removed temporarily.
- 3) On-location Physical Distancing- Attendees will maintain six feet of distancing between groups in all directions. For our purposes, a group is defined as a household.
- 4) Hygiene and Sanitation- A restroom, soap and running water will be provided. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer with greater than 60% ethanol or greater than 70% isopropanol will also be provided. Tissues and a trash bag will be placed at the location.
- 5) Symptom Monitoring-
 - A. Those attending will self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving at the location and will not attend if they have had any of the following symptoms within the last 48 hours: fever over 100.4 degrees F, chills, new cough, sore throat, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, muscle or body aches, fatigue/feeling ill/malaise, new loss of smell or taste, new or unusual congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting, new or unusual headache. Initials _____
 - B. In addition, all will take their temperature before attending a Meeting for Worship and will not attend with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or greater. Initials _____
 - C. Furthermore, any individual with a household member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or with symptoms of COVID-19 will not attend Meeting for Worship until the household member's PCP has deemed them no longer infectious. Initials _____
- 6) Location Disinfection Procedures- A canister of disinfecting wipes will be provided. Friends will use the wipes to disinfect all shared items after being used. Eg. Soap container.
- 7) COVID-19 Safety Training- The BFM COVID-19 Policies and Plans are available on the BFM website to every individual who is interested in attending the in-person, outdoor, midweek Meeting for Worship. In addition, a paper copy that is initialed, dated and signed by each person attending their first Meeting for Worship will be maintained by the coordinator for in-person, outdoor, midweek worship (hereinafter "Coordinator")

or another designated person, ensuring that all attendees have received the document and are aware of the safety precautions set forth therein.

8) COVID-19 Safety Information- A poster from CDC, DOH, or OSHA will be posted at the location.

9) Incident Reporting, Exposure Response Procedures, Post-Exposure Incident Project-Wide Recovery Plan (Recovery Plan must be available at the location for inspection.)

A. BFM will keep a log of attendees so that in the event of an outbreak attendees can be notified of any exposure they might have experienced. The log will be kept by the Coordinator. The care of meeting person for the in-person, outdoor, midweek Meeting for Worship will provide the list of the week's attendees to the Coordinator. Anyone having attended a Meeting for Worship and who subsequently learns they have, or suspects they may have contracted the coronavirus will immediately inform the Coordinator. Initials _____

B. The Coordinator will implement the plans set forth in this paragraph. All attendees present at the previous two weeks' Meetings for Worship will be notified that they may have been exposed to the coronavirus. They will be encouraged to immediately contact their primary care provider for instructions regarding contact with others and precautions to safeguard their health and the health of others.

C. All persons who may have been exposed will absent themselves from attending Meeting for Worship until cleared by their primary care provider. Initials _____

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Discussed and approved by Worship and Ministry committee on 5/25/21