

# Whipple Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church Reopening Guidelines

Whipple Creek Church plans to reopen in compliance with Washington state and Oregon conference guidelines. We look forward to worshiping again together. If you are in good health and without medical issues, please join us. If you are at high risk or have medical challenges, please consider joining us via live stream.

1. What to expect when returning to church:
  - a. Please enter through the front doors, which will be propped open. The rear entrances will not be open. Please limit contact with all unnecessary items, especially high contact areas.
  - b. Voluntary attendance will be taken to notify members of the possibility of exposure only.
  - c. Please bring your own Bible, hymnal and pen as these will be removed from the pews.
  - d. Tithing envelopes will be available in the pews and foyer, bring your own pen or pencil. Offerings will not be collected during the service. There will be an offering box in the foyer.
  - e. Toys, blankets and other high touch items will be removed from the mother's room, which will be limited to 2 mothers. Additional changing stations are available in the old restrooms.
  - f. Deacons will dismiss worshipers in an orderly fashion from the rear of the church when the service has finished.
  - g. Members should not linger in the foyer and impede the flow of traffic exiting the sanctuary. Visiting should be reserved for outdoors after the service.
2. All volunteers and participants are to adhere to the following state health regulations while on the church property:
  - a. Volunteers and worshipers are to self-screen for symptoms of COVID-19 before arriving. Anyone with a temperature over 100.4F or other flu symptoms is to remain at home.
  - b. Maintain good habits of personal hygiene and effective handwashing.
  - c. Members should not engage in physical contact while on church property in accordance with WA state guidelines (except for household units).
  - d. Social distancing of 6 ft is to be maintained while on church property (except for household units). Pews will be marked to help maintain the proper distance.
  - e. All worshipers are to wear face coverings for the duration of the service. If a medical condition makes this dangerous for you, please indicate this if asked to wear a mask.
  - f. Access to restrooms will be limited to 2 people at a time, and those waiting to use the restrooms should maintain 6ft distance while waiting in line.
  - g. Water fountains will not be available for use. Please bring your water bottle. There will also be access to some bottled water.