



Neuenburg International Church
Coronavirus Protocol | May 4, 2020

I. Attendees:

- NIC Administration will email the church each week to request names of all who will join us in worship so that we can appropriately place the chairs at a safe distance, as well as making sure that we do not exceed our capacity.
- With the current rules and regulations handed down from the government, our NIC Church can facilitate a maximum of 43 people.

II. Sanitation and protection:

- Each attendee of the NIC is responsible to bring their own mask for worship on Sunday and is required to wear that mask while they are on the church premises.
- Our deacons have purchased a stack of one-use masks in the case that any NIC attendee forgets to bring their own.
- All doors will be kept open so that no door handles will be in use except for the bathroom.
- After each church service all necessary surfaces will be sprayed with disinfectant.
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- Hand-disinfectant liquid will be provided at two locations:
 - ...the entrance to the NIC Building
 - ...outside the bathroom
- The bathroom will remain open, however we require extra attention to sanitation during this time of coronavirus. Please wash your hands thoroughly.
- A spray bottle of disinfectant will be placed in the bathroom to be used for the door handle after each use.
- We ask parents with small children to assist their children when using the toilet in order to maintain the highest level of hygiene and to disinfect the bathroom door handles.
- All NIC worshipers will be asked to leave the building within 30 minutes of the end of the NIC worship service in order to limit personal contact.
- All handshaking, hugging and physical contact between different family units is forbidden.
- All worshipers are required to maintain the distance from one another of 1.5 meters which is required by the State.
- The West Door of the sanctuary will be used for Entrance and the South Door will be used as Exit from the sanctuary.

- We are asking any person who has a fever to please refrain from attending the NIC Worship service until you have been fever-free for at least 48 hours.

III. Seating:

- Chairs between family units will be placed at minimum of 1.5 meters distance.
- Seating will be assigned and names will be put on the chairs.

IV. Music:

- Worship Music will continue as normal but with masks for all worshipers and music leaders.

V. Children's Ministry:

- There will be no children's church during the worship service. Children must remain with their parents during the entire service.
- NIC Children's Team Captain will provide printouts of a Christian nature for use by the children during the sermon.
- Parents will be asked to watch over their children in order to ensure that they are not interacting too closely to other children or adults during and after the service.

VI. Hospitality:

- There will be no paper bulletins in the NIC until corona-restrictions are removed, however we will provide a digital bulletin with QR code. It will be posted online and in the NIC.
- There will be no drinks or snacks available in the NIC. Worshipers may bring their own drinks, water bottles, or snacks for themselves and their children.
- The kitchen will be off limits to the church, except in emergencies.
- Fresh flowers may still be provided by the Hospitality team.

VII. Preaching/Translation:

- The preacher and translator will not wear masks while leading the worship service. Plexiglass will be placed in front of both the preacher and translator in order to protect the congregation.

VIII. Lord's Supper:

- The Lord's Supper is currently suspended until further notice.

IX. Meetings/Studies:

- All official meetings, studies, and home groups in the NIC will remain suspended, unless:
 - ...they are held online with the use of a digital meeting platform.
 - ...they do not exceed a maximum of 2 family units.

X. Video and transmission

- NIC Worship services will be live broadcast on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).