

Covid 19 2021 Niagara Falls First Assembly (The Bridge) Code Green

Please remember that our first priority is for the health and welfare of any individual, who attends one of our services.

So what precautions is Niagara Falls First Assembly (The Bridge) taking?

1. We have implemented a touch-less system.
 - a. All the words to our songs and any Scripture references will be projected on our projection screen as well as on the bottom our Live Stream and Facebook Live feeds. (Thus there will no longer be any Hymnals or Bibles located in the back of the pews)
 - b. The doors will be propped open, weather permitting, to limit the need of touching door handles. In the case where the weather prohibits us from propping the doors open, one of our Greeters will open the door for you.
 - c. Drop boxes (Giving Stations) will be installed in the sanctuary, which will be manned by one of our ushers, for the purpose of collecting our tithes and offerings. In addition, we will have a Chest in the front of the sanctuary.
 - d. Communion will be served in individual wrapped containers and left on a designated table in the sanctuary for those who desire to take communion.
 - e. Freestanding, touch-less, hand sanitizer dispensers will be located at the entrances to the sanctuary.
2. If you have had any of the following symptoms over the last 14 days we ask that you worship with us at www.niagarafallsfirst.org or on Facebook Live.
 - Fever of at least 100.4
 - Cough
 - A sore throat
 - Shortness of breath
 - Contact with anyone confirmed with COVID19 (in last 10 days)
3. Access Points / Entrances will be limited.
4. Signage of our protocols will also be posted outside and inside the building.
5. **Masks or face coverings will be required for entrance into the**

building.

- a. In an instance where a person doesn't have a mask, the church will provide one.
 - b. Face coverings are required at all times except during the Sermon
6. We would ask those who attend to respect social distancing guidelines and refrain from hugging.
 7. We will continue to post our services via Live Stream and Facebook.
 8. We will be utilizing Planning Center's RSVP to help us to organize and effectively plan for social distancing at each of our services.

Code Green: Limited Public Gatherings with restrictions.

In Code Green, Niagara Falls First Assembly will be greatly optimistic and yet remain cautious.

- The Pews against the walls will be reserved for those who are serving as ushers and those who have physical limitations.
- Seating will still be staggered to accommodate for social distancing
- The Pastoral Staff will dismiss each row at the end of the service to prevent logjams upon exiting the church.
- Bridge Kids and Nursery will resume Sunday gatherings with restrictions.
- Sunday Limitations:
 - Only family / household units may sit together
 - No Youth Ministry (Youth must sit with their family)
 - Restrooms will be made available on a limited basis.

 - Limited fellowship in the hallway and parking lot as long as social distancing practices are adhered to and everyone is wearing a mask.
- Midweek Events: (Dates and Times may change to effectively run these ministries and accommodate cleaning schedules)
 - No midweek events will be held without the full approval of the pastoral staff and the Board.
 - In person Bibles Studies, Momentum Youth Ministry, and Children's Ministry may resume on a limited basis.
 - Restrooms will be made available on a limited basis.