

Montgomery Chinese Baptist Church

COVID-19 Reopening Plan

(Last Updated on October 2, 2020)

Prerequisite :

1. Compliance with the State of Maryland and the Montgomery County government issued Executive Order in regard of religious gatherings.
2. Attendees should follow the church guidelines, personal hygiene, and the benefit of others' health.

Reopening Timetable

MCBC Ministries	Stay at Home Order	Yellow Phase	Green Phase
Chinese Worship (10am)	Worship team live at church or pre-record (with streaming)	Restricted indoor worship 27 congregants or families* (with streaming)	Normal operation (without streaming)
English Worship (10am)	Worship team live at church or pre-record (with streaming)	Restricted indoor worship 11 congregants or families* (with streaming)	Normal operation (without streaming)
Nursery	Cancel	Cancel	Normal operation
Chinese Sunday School	Online	Online	Normal operation
English Sunday School	Online	Online	Normal operation
Children Sunday School	Cancel (send materials home)	Normal operation (send materials home)	Normal operation
Cannon Fellowship	Cancel	Cancel	Normal operation
Zion Fellowship	Online	Online	Normal operation
Enoch Fellowship	Online	Online	Normal operation
English Fellowship	Online	Online	Normal operation
Joshua Fellowship	Cancel	Cancel	Normal operation
Church lunch	Cancel	Cancel	Normal operation

Note:

- *Capacity limit including serving personnel and the congregation
- Church encourages families with children to worship together during yellow phase
- Calculation based on seating 6-ft apart and not exceed 40% capacity limit
- Chinese sanctuary maximum seating capacity approximately 140 people
- English sanctuary maximum seating capacity approximately 50 people

MCBC Reopening Guidelines

The purpose of the guidelines is to keep the premises of the church clean and for the health of all attendees. It does not mean to burden brothers and sisters to join and worship God. Please be patient and follow church implementation of these temporary procedures while we all are learning together. We will try to update and improve wherever possible.

Church Responsibilities:

1. Communicate and exchange information between the 4 congregations weekly
2. Ensure the church is compliance with state and county seating capacity rules and arrangement
3. Sanitize most high traffic surfaces before worship weekly
4. Arrange enough personnel for cleaning and temperature checking rotation
5. Provide an offering box to collect brothers and sister tithings
6. Temporarily suspend all refreshment and lunch at church
7. Temporarily suspend distribution of bulletin, Bible, and hymn book; encourage to bring your own Bible

Attendees Responsibilities:

Can I attend the worship?

- Please stay home if you are sick or have any symptoms of coughing, running nose, or fever
- Please stay home if you are just returning from international travel
- Please consider staying home if you belong to the high-risk group (sick, require long term care, age 65 and above)
- Please join us to worship online even if you cannot participate physically
- Chinese worship streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC155S3wUmlcOuafktfgihtQ/live>
- English worship streaming: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdQ5W1lijcZxtjK7LpOYJvw/live>

How do I attend the worship?

- Please park your vehicle on Havard Street and enter the church through the side entrance (prevent parking near Burger King/ mother church parking lot)
- All attendees must go through temperature check before entering the church (temperature above 100.4° Fahrenheit will not allow to enter the church)
- All attendees please register at the front desk when arriving the church
- All attendees please wash hands with soap or sanitizer after entering the church (please wash hands frequently)
- Please do not block the hallway when entering or exiting the building

What should I do while in the church?

- All attendees must prepare your own face mask and wear it at all time (church only have limited supply for necessary use)
- Please maintain 6 feet of social-distancing practice
- Please prevent physical contact (hugging, shaking hands, etc.)
- Family members are encouraged to sit together during worship
- Please bring your own bible

Restroom usage

- Please restrict the use of restroom to single person/family
- Please keep the restroom clean after each use and consider others