



## **Zion Baptist Church, Inc.**

*“Here To Serve... Our God, Our Christ, Our Fellowman.”*

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### **Requirements for Church Reopening – Sunday June 21, 2020**

Hello saints of Zion, we would like to share with you the requirements that our church’s Board of Directors have established for us to safely reopen our church on June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11 am. These requirements are in alignment with the recommendations made by the CDC and our Governor.

1. First, prior to coming to church, assess your own health condition. If you are feeling sick or running a slight temperature, please stay at home and continue to watch us via live stream.
2. Second, please acquire and wear your own mask to church. We humbly request that all our members wear their own masks before they enter the church.
3. Third, we humbly request that you only enter the doors on the 23rd St. side of the church. This is next to our handicap lot where our handicap ramp is located.
4. Third, please be prepared to have your temperature read digitally by our ushers prior to your entering the sanctuary. (Don’t worry, we will not have to touch you with the thermometers).
5. Once you enter the church, you will be escorted to a seat that meets the social distance requirements (6 feet apart on each side and front & back.) Families that live together in the same house can sit together on an appointed pew. All pews will be marked.
6. You are to keep your mask on during the whole service and continue wearing them until you exit the church building.
7. When we take up the offering, the ushers will come in the empty row in front of you at which time you may place your offering in the tray. (You will not have to touch the offering tray).
8. On first Sundays the deacons will follow this same procedure when passing out the elements for communion. (You will not have to touch the tray, we will hand you your prepackaged elements).
9. Should you by chance accidentally shake somebodies’ hand, (don’t be alarmed), ample hand sanitizer will be available throughout the sanctuary as well as in the vestibule.
10. After the benediction has been given, we humbly request that you immediately leave the church building and enter your own respective vehicles. There is to be no congregating in the sanctuary before, during, or after the service.

During these difficult times, we pray that you are understanding of our need to follow these procedures. They have been established to protect you. We love you and feel that this is best for yours and everyone else’s safety. If you have any questions, call (502) 778-3494 or (502) 435-4473, if not thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you on June 21st. Have a blessed day.