



SOTV Safe Gathering Plan

REMOTE MINISTRY	LIMITED IN-PERSON	CAUTIOUS IN-PERSON
Dakota County Cases per 10,000 :* > 40	Dakota County Cases per 10,000:* 30 – 39	Dakota County Cases per 10,000:* < 30
Primarily ONLINE	Weighted toward ONLINE, occasional IN-PERSON opportunities	Weighted toward IN-PERSON, including ONLINE opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online worship and ministries • Limited building use, with exceptions for essential functions • Parking lot contactless events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online worship and ministries • Preapproved outdoor events and small group gatherings • Preapproved indoor small group gatherings • Limited in-person special services (baptisms, weddings, funerals) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person worship, GodZone, and Confirmation (maintain online options) • Preapproved events and small group gatherings, indoors and outdoors • Limited in-person special services (baptisms, weddings, funerals)

All scenarios include MASKS + DISTANCE + CLEANING + PROTOCOLS + WAIVERS + SMALL GROUP REQUESTS

* Based on Dakota County 14 day case rates. Positivity rates will also impact decisions about reinstating in-person ministries.
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/wschoo.pdf>

Event sizes will be based on MDH guidelines and SOTV capacity. Changes in thresholds will not result in instantaneous ministry changes.
 Watch for changes on our website (sotv.org/coronavirus) and through weekly congregational emails (sign-up at sotv.org/email).