

# HOUSES OF WORSHIP BULLETIN (HOW)

## COVID-19 – Shared Links on Guidance for Reopening HOW's

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Dear ASIS Community members. There have been lots of questions raised about how Houses of Worship will transition out of lockdown into allowing worship to take place across communities, irrespective of faith or location.

To help those involved in the protection of places of worship we have collated some of the links that are circulating which may provide guidance for you and your house of worship, once the decision has been made to reopen:

### *Links:*

- <https://gabaptist.org/reopening-your-church-building/>
- <https://www.abc-usa.org/coronavirus/>
- <https://www.wichurches.org/2020/04/23/returning-to-church/>
- <http://media.mobaptist.org/public/covid-19/reopening-the-church-single-column.pdf>
- <https://kenbraddy.com/2020/04/18/20-questions-your-church-should-answer-before-people-return/>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/guidance-community-faith-organizations.html>
- <https://www.orangeleader.com/2020/04/23/attorney-general-issues-guidance-for-houses-of-worship-during-the-covid-19-crisis/>
- <https://flbaptist.org/covid19-conversation-guide-for-reopening-a-church-campus/>
- <https://www.vanderbloemen.com/blog/reopening-the-church-after-covid19>
- <https://gabaptist.org/reopening-your-church-building/>
- <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/april-web-only/churches-reopen-older-adults-coronavirus-risk-states.html>
- <https://abcnews.go.com/Health/amid-coronavirus-jewish-community-finding-ways-faith/story?id=70025480>

- <https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/dhs-houses-worship-start-planning-now-life-covid/story?id=70041952>

While many of these links are from Christian and Jewish places of worship, it would be great to hear from ASIS Community members from different faiths from around the world on how you are reopening your places of worship and the steps that you are taking to ensure safe reentry. I want to thank the Jewish Federation Greater Metro West, New Jersey for sharing two of their documents which are attached. Also attached are two documents from Jack Rolfe and Paula Ratcliff which had been submitted earlier via this forum.

As a Committee, we wish to support our global membership of all faiths, so please share with us any advice and guidance that is being utilized so that we can update and reshare for the benefit of all.

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