



Roadmap to Recovery: Drive-In Religious Services Protocol & Recommendations

FACE COVERINGS: All industries must:

- Require their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers to wear a face covering at the workplace and when performing work off-site;
- Inform customers about wearing a face covering, post signs, and advise those in line or in the store;
- Take reasonable steps to keep people not wearing a face covering from entering their business, and
- Refuse service to anyone not wearing a face covering.
- Exceptions: (1) a medical professional has advised against wearing a face covering for health-related reasons; or (2) wearing a face covering would create a risk to staff related to their work; (3) someone has trouble breathing or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance; or (4) children 2 years or younger. Children 2 – 12 years old are encouraged to wear a mask with adult supervision. Children 13 and older must wear a mask.
- For detailed information, visit: <https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap>.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: All industries must utilize social distancing measures (of at least 6 feet), as well as in common spaces, such as breakrooms, meeting rooms, etc.

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Drive-In Religious Services

BACKGROUND

“Drive-In” religious services refer to attendance at a community faith based organization (CFBO) where attendees are allowed to participate from their own vehicles without touching or being physically close to other non-household member attendees. Drive-in religious services are permissible during the stay at home order if conducted in compliance with federal, state, local and public health ordinances as detailed in the following protocols.

PROTOCOLS

- CFBO’s may use the parking area at their own facility or any other location as may be permitted under applicable local zoning or other codes and with permission of the owner or other authorized parties.
- CFBO shall ensure that attendees remain in their vehicle, with the doors closed for the duration of the drive in service.
 - If car windows are down during service, individuals should park in every other parking space, or wear face coverings and maintain at least six feet between parked vehicles.

- Adequate coordination of personnel and vehicles is required as not to create a blockage in any road way, including bicycle paths and sidewalks.
- Nothing should pass from individuals in one vehicle to another, or from one person to another (including, but not limited to technology, containers).
- All service leaders, ushers and volunteers, should be limited in number and must maintain social distancing at all times.

Permitted	Not Permitted
Service leaders use of a stage or central location, if adhering to social distancing	Services or gatherings outside of vehicles
Use of parking lots at a CFBO facility or any other location as may be permitted by codes and ordinances.	Donation baskets being passed from car to car
	Traffic that impedes the roadway

HOW WILL THIS BE ENFORCED?

CFBO will ask congregants to adhere to these rules, if they do not, they should be asked to leave.

RESOURCES

Yolo County

<https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus>

<https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-guidance>

<https://www.yolocounty.org/shelter-in-place>

<https://www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-roadmap>

State of California

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

California Department of Public Health

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx#>