



First Evangelical Church of San Gabriel Valley

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To: Brothers and sisters of FECSGV & HOA Family

From: Joshua Cheng, Senior Pastor

RE: COVID-19 Coronavirus Prevention Efforts (Update 5.13.2020)**

Important: The following measures are in place immediately until further notice from the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

The Health Officer of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health has issued a **Revised Order on May 13, 2020** regarding “**CONTINUATION OF SAFER AT HOME ORDER THAT BEGINS TO MOVE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES INTO STAGE 2 OF COUNTY’S READMAP TO RECOVERY**” (see the attached). This Order is a limited and measured step to partially move the County of Los Angeles into Stage 2 of its *Roadmap to Recovery: A Phased Approach to Reopening Safely in Los Angeles County*, while keeping a low incidence of person-to-person contact and ensuring continued Social (Physical) Distancing and adherence to other infection control protocols.

This Order continues to require that specific higher-risk businesses remain closed (details see **Paragraph 7 on page 4** of the attached Revised Order). This Order is effective immediately and will continue until further notice. **In compliance with this Revised Order, the church will continue to implement the following measures until further notice, subject to change based on Government’s future order:**

1. **Sunday worship services:** All Sunday worship services of FECSGV & HOA will stream online at our church’s or congregation’s websites:
 - Cantonese Congregation (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (www.fecsgv.org)
 - Mandarin Congregation (11:15 AM – 12:45 PM) (www.fecsgv.org)
 - Connections (English) (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (www.sgvconnections.com)
 - Youth (English) (9:30 AM-11:00 AM) (www.fecsgv.wixsite.com/youth)
 - House of Abundance (5:00 PM-6:30 PM) (Zoom, meeting ID: 661-508-892). The video will later be uploaded to our church’s website (www.fecsgv.org)
2. **Sunday School Classes, Small Group Gatherings, Prayer Meetings:** We encourage all these meetings to go online using Zoom. Please check with congregational pastors.
3. **Church Staff to work remotely:** All Pastoral and Administrative staff will work remotely until further notice. Please contact them by phone, email, or text messages.
4. **Payment Requisition:** You can download and fill the Payment Requisition form from the church website (www.fecsgv.org), attaching a scanned or photo copy of invoice and receipt, then email them to Peter Chan, Finance Deacon (cschan@sbcglobal.net) or Richard Chang, Treasurer (ssvvwnn@gmail.com) for processing.

5. **Giving:**

- **Online Giving:** To support the church's ministries for the advancement of God's kingdom and glory, you can do online giving by going to our church's online giving website:

<http://www.fecsgv.org/enu/main.aspx>

Specify your congregation and offering type, click "Donate", then enter donation information and the amount that you want to donate. If you want to make a fixed amount monthly donation, you can check "Make this a monthly donation" box. If you have a PayPal account, you can click "Donation with PayPal" and follow the instruction therein.

- **Giving through Mail:** You can mail the donation checks, marked "**Payable to FECGV**" and specify on the memo **the type of donation**, then mail it to FECGV, 3658 Walnut Grove Ave, Rosemead, CA91770, marked "**ATTN: Treasurer**" on the envelope.

6. **Temporary Closure of church campus:** While our church remains open, with church office and ministries continuing as usual through virtual and remote operations, **for security reasons**, the church campus will be closed until further notice.

7. **Walk with God:** The COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic will not be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:39). If you or your family is facing difficulties because of the coronavirus pandemic, please contact small group leaders or congregational pastors. The Church will try our best to help you.

*"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.*

*I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

~Psalm 91:1-2~

When we face the unprecedented impact of COVID-19, we can find comfort and relief in our faith – and in prayer!

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