

Roseville Lutheran Church Reentry Plan by Risk Level

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Activities guidelines by COVID Risk Level. *

Roseville Lutheran Church is taking steps necessary to protect the health and safety of our members, staff and neighbors, while continuing to serve the community. As the threat of the pandemic subsides, we will follow a thoughtful approach to returning to in-person worship and activities. Please note that, **when in-person activities resume**, we will ask that people **continue to wear masks and practice social distancing** until guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is otherwise.

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance during the pandemic, please contact Diane Sell, director of volunteer and care ministry: dsell@rosevillelutheran.org or 651.487.7752 ext. 222

| RISK LEVEL | RED | ORANGE | YELLOW | GREEN | |
|--|---------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|
| New cases/100K | 25+ | 10 to 24 | 1 to 9 | <1 | |
| Worship | Online only | Online or outdoor | Online or outdoor; limited in-person | In-person following MDH guidelines for preventing spread. Continue online and outdoor worship and activities. | |
| Ministry including youth, adult ed, etc. | | | | | |
| Community outreach | | Essential services: e.g. meal preparation and distribution for Meals on Wheels, Keystone | | | Limited in-person activities |
| Life celebrations | | Outdoor or groups under 10 | Outdoor or groups under 25 | | Outdoor or groups under 25 |
| Staff | Work remotely | Limited essential staff on site, others remote | On site; vulnerable staff working remotely | | |

Please Note: In each level the staff, members, friends and visitors are to follow the Roseville Lutheran Church Pandemic Business Plan.

** Based on a seven-day moving average of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people in Minnesota's 4th Congressional District, as reported in the Key Metrics for COVID Suppression framework published by Brown University.*

Sources

- Brown University School of Public Health, *Key Metrics for COVID Suppression*, COVID Risk Level tracking for MN 4th Congressional District, seven-day average of daily new cases per 100,000 people: <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>
- Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) plan for gathering of faith-based communities: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/guidefaith.pdf>
- MDH weekly report, including tracking of positivity rates and other critical data: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/stats/index.html>

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Risk level guide

Following is a general guide for planning Roseville Lutheran Church ministry events and activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on how the pandemic progresses, we may need to move back and forth between levels. Council will continue to use the resources noted above and consult regularly with member physicians and local authorities to assess when we may safely resume onsite activities.

| COVID Status | RLC activity |
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| Red risk level | |
| 25+ new cases daily per 100,000 people, 7-day moving average for MN 4 th Congressional District MDH Dial Back directive: Avoid all unnecessary social contact; ban on in-person activities such as restaurant dining, gyms. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff, council and committee meetings via Zoom.• Online worship only.• Online education, devotionals, podcasts and resources available. Communication through email and the RLC website for ongoing programs and updates.• Preschool and daycare are open, and following protocols to prevent spread, including masks and social distancing• RLC facility closed to public. Postponement or cancellation of onsite gatherings. Essential staff-led activities only: preschool and childcare, meal prep for MOW, etc. |
| Orange risk level | |
| 10 to 24 new cases daily MDH guidance: Limit social contact, wear masks, practice social distancing to prevent spread. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All council and committee meetings via Zoom. Limited essential staff onsite.• Online worship. Potential outdoor worship or celebrations, with masks and social distancing.• Online education, devotionals, podcasts and resources available. Watch your email and visit the RLC website for ongoing programs and updates.• Preschool and daycare are open, and following protocols to prevent spread, including masks and social distancing• Very limited access to RLC facilities. |

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| COVID Status | RLC activity |
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| Yellow risk level | |
| 1 to 9 new cases daily MDH guidance: Limit indoor social contact, wear masks, practice social distancing to prevent spread. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council and committee meetings via Zoom. Most staff on site, with vulnerable staff working remotely.• Online or outdoor worship. Limited attendance for indoor worship, with masks and social distancing, for potential in-person worship or select activities. Watch for communications or contact RLC to confirm plans and protocols as they evolve.• Online education, devotionals, podcasts and resources available. Watch your email and visit the RLC website for ongoing programs and updates.• RLC facility open for limited activities.• Vulnerable individuals, including people over 65 or those with underlying conditions, are advised to continue to avoid in-person activities. |
| Green risk level | |
| <1 new case daily MDH confirmation: Reduced risk of spread; release of limitations on social contact. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return to relative normalcy, with continued observation of appropriate social distancing and infection control protocols. Staff onsite. Council and committees may meet onsite.• Worship online and in-person.• Educational activities and resources available online and in-person.• Facilities open during regular hours. |