

## Rhema Christian Center CoVID-19 INFORMATION | MARCH 20, 2020

Dear Rhema Christian Center Family,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

*"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand." Isaiah 41:10*

By now it is clear that we must all do our part to keep each other safe from COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We want to assure you, our valued members and friends, that we are monitoring the situation closely. *We continue to do so from a position of faith and belief and not of fear.* Our main concern is for the health and safety of our members, guests, employees, and their families. RCC Leadership plans to continue remote operations of the church and increased efforts to exercise social distancing and isolation. We are implementing the following changes:

### WILL WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CHURCH SERVICES?

This weekend will be our last in person gathering until April 11, 2020. The RCC Leadership will be continuing to monitoring the COVID-19 safety recommendation and will determine whether in person gatherings will be extended beyond April 11, 2020. We are remaining agile during this time as you are aware things are changing moment by moment. We encourage vulnerable members, concerned members and visitors to use livestreaming for both worship, connection and giving as we journey through this health crisis.

***Beginning Saturday, March 28, 2020, Rhema will begin to Livestream all weekend services (Saturday @ 6pm, Sunday morning 8am and 11am).*** You can visit us online at [www.rhemachristiancenter.com](http://www.rhemachristiancenter.com) in order to participate in our weekend services. As always, we encourage you to give as we continue to Reach the Lost, Train for Service, & Change our World during this time. We have various giving options available: [♥ Give Online](#) or [CashApp \\$RhemaGive](#) or [Text RHEMA to 77977](#). We are continuing to monitor information from the Ohio Department of Health, City of Columbus Health Dept. and the CDC and have attached a link about Coronavirus from the CDC for your review [here](#).

### WHAT'S NEXT?

As we navigate through uncharted territory together - it will be critical that we stay close to Jesus and connected to one another. Praise God for the ability to stay connected through social media platforms! This would be a very different scenario had this happened 15 or 20 years ago.

If you haven't done so already please connect with us through our [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) pages. We will continue to keep you updated.

Remember this – God is still on the throne! We will get through this. Please know that I am praying for all of you. Turn your worry into worship and your panic into prayer!

Stay close for updates. We pray for continued health and peace during this challenging time.

Bishop La Fayette Scales and the Rhema Christian Center Leadership Team

Resources for you:

- Christianity Today – [Coronavirus and the Church: CT's Latest News and Advice](#), including a helpful [downloadable guide](#) for churches
- Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCU) – [Monitoring of & Response to COVID-19](#); includes links to COVID-19 higher education resources
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – [About Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) and [Steps to Prevent Illness](#)