

Kernan Church On-Campus Reopening Plan

PHASE ONE

begins Sunday, June 7

ON CAMPUS / AT HOME WORSHIP HYBRID

We will move forward in PHASE ONE with a hybrid approach to worship. This means we will have On Campus Worship for those who are not vulnerable to complications from COVID-19, while encouraging At Home Worship to continue for vulnerable individuals **and** those living with vulnerable individuals.

We arrived at this decision by adhering to **PHASE ONE of the White House's "Opening Up America Again" Guidelines**, which states the following (in red):

Large venues... (places of worship)... can operate under strict physical distancing protocols.

ALL VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS* should continue to shelter in place. Members of households with vulnerable residents should be aware that by returning to work or other environments where distancing is not practical, they could carry the virus back home. Precautions should be taken to isolate from vulnerable residents.

***Vulnerable Individuals:**

1. Elderly individuals.

2. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.

We are asking everyone to please adhere to these two simple rules during PHASE ONE:

1. If you are a “Vulnerable Individual” **or** live with someone who is, as defined by the White House guidelines stated above, **or** if you feel sick in any way, **please stay home** and worship with us online.
2. When on campus, please maintain **six feet** of distance between you and anyone who does not live in your house. You are welcomed, but not required, to wear a mask.

With these guidelines in view, here are the details of Kernan’s reopening strategy for PHASE ONE:

1. To ensure social distancing, there will be two On-Campus Sunday Worship services: **9:00am and 11:00am**
2. The **11:00am** service will be **live-streamed** for those at home. Pastor Andrew will address both the in-person worshippers as well as the at-home worshippers so everyone feels connected.
3. Chairs will be spaced apart in clusters. This will allow for proper social distancing protocols. This means **there will be limited seating in each service (approx. 125 seats)**. To manage crowd size in each service, we will ask attendees to **sign-up online** at kernanchurch.com/sundaysignup for either the 9:00 or 11:00 service **before May 31**, so we can prepare for our first service back on June 7. After this first week back, we will see how things go and decide if we need to continue sign-up or not.
4. There will be no on-campus Community Groups in PHASE ONE. Community Groups are encouraged to meet weekly online.
5. There will be no childcare and no Preschool or Kids activities during PHASE ONE. Kids are welcome to attend the worship service, but **must** sit with their families and follow social distancing protocols.
6. **Kernan Students will meet on Wednesday nights** at the church while observing strict social distancing protocols. Students must have parent or guardian approval.

There will be hand-sanitizing stations at every entrance and other significant safety protocols will be in place. If everyone abides by these guidelines we will have a safe and joyful atmosphere to worship freely!

PHASE TWO

- Date To Be Determined; Details are subject to change
- Significant changes are highlighted in yellow.
- We will **continue** with the same worship plan as PHASE ONE: On-Campus / At-Home Worship Hybrid (9:00 and 11:00 services)
- We will adhere to the safety protocols set forth by PHASE TWO of the White House's "Opening Up America Again" Guidelines which state that: **Large venues... (places of worship)... can operate under moderate physical distancing protocols.**

We are asking everyone to please adhere to these two simple rules during PHASE TWO:

1. If you are a "Vulnerable Individual" **or** live with someone who is, as defined by the White House guidelines stated above, **or** if you are sick in any way, **please stay home** and worship with us online.
2. When on campus, please maintain **six feet** of distance between you and anyone who does not live in your house. You are welcomed, but not required, to wear a mask.

With these guidelines in view, here are the details of Kernan's reopening strategy for PHASE TWO:

1. To ensure social distancing, there will be two On-Campus Sunday Worship services: **9:00am and 11:00am**
2. The **11:00am** service will be **live-streamed** for those at home. Pastor Andrew will address both the in-person worshipers as well as the at-home worshipers so everyone feels connected.
3. Chairs will be spaced apart in clusters. This will allow for proper social distancing protocols. This means there will be limited seating in each service (approx. 125 seats).
4. **Community Groups may begin meeting at the church at different times throughout the week at each group's discretion.** If this is not suitable due to being vulnerable or lacking childcare, Community Groups are encouraged to continue meeting weekly online.
5. There will be no childcare and no Preschool or Kids activities during PHASE TWO. Kids are welcome to attend the worship service, but **must** sit with their families and follow social distancing protocols.
6. Kernan Students will continue to meet on Wednesday Nights with parental and guardian approval for each student.

PHASE THREE

- Date To Be Determined; Details are subject to change
- We will **resume** in PHASE THREE with all of our regularly scheduled ministries and activities.
- Significant changes are highlighted in yellow.
- We will adhere to the safety protocols set forth by PHASE THREE of the White House's "Opening Up America Again" Guidelines which state that: **Large venues... (places of worship)... can operate under limited physical distancing protocols.**

We are asking everyone to please adhere to these two simple rules in PHASE THREE:

1. If you are a "Vulnerable Individual" **or** live with someone who is, as defined by the White House guidelines stated above, **please use caution. You are welcomed to worship with us on-campus at your discretion.**
2. **When on campus, please respect everyone's personal space. Please use hand sanitizer and wash your hands while on campus. If you feel sick in any way, please stay home.**

With these guidelines in view, here are the details of Kernan's reopening strategy for PHASE THREE:

1. **We will resume our one worship service at 10:15.**
2. **Our service will continue to be live-streamed for those at home.**
3. **Thorough sanitation measures will be in place throughout each building.**
4. **Community Groups will resume on campus at 9:00.**
5. **All NextGen ministries will resume (birth to college).**
6. **AWANAS and all Wednesday Night activities will resume.**

We will continue to ensure a safe environment on campus by taking proper safety protocols in adherence to local, state, and federal guidelines.