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# Covid-19 Statement

With the current spike in COVID cases in our area, North Metro Church is continuing to monitor the situation and work closely with the Cobb and Douglas Department of Health. At this time we wanted to update our church family on what steps we are taking at North Metro Church in regards to the latest surge in cases. This time around provides a different set of challenges. We continue to offer online church through NMC+ as an alternative to in-person church attendance. We will continue to look to offer as many online options for our programming as possible, for example we are offering an NMC+ version of NMCU. In relation to in-person attendance and following state and local guidance we do not feel the need to return to a reservation system or social distancing at this time, however we are monitoring that regularly and will adjust accordingly. On Sunday mornings we will continue to offer an outdoor venue on our pavilion as well as broadcast our services in the theater if you are looking for an environment that provides a way to create additional space.

Also with the options of vaccinations, we are not requiring masks, but they are encouraged and widely accepted based on your personal preference, situation or convictions. In addition we are continuing to use our cleaning procedures developed in the initial outbreak of COVID-19 including fogging of all surfaces before and after each service. We know this is a difficult and challenging time for all of you and a challenging time for the church to discern the proper course of action in the interest of public safety while providing the ability to gather in worship corporately. We are continuing to pray for our community and church family for health as well as relief from this pandemic.