

Risk Mitigation for ACCFS *Perfecting Love* Discipleship Conference

During this unprecedented time, we are thankful we worship a God who knows all things and is a Rock for His people. In conjunction with the Medical Committee, we would like to move forward with the following principles guiding the following recommendations....

Risks

- Bringing individuals from multiple locations into one location increases the risk of spread of COVID19 from one community to another if no risk mitigations strategies are followed.
- If a participant comes to the conference with active COVID-19, engaging in activities without proper risk mitigation in place increases the risk of spread.
- For many, COVID19 is often silent without manifestation of symptoms. This can lead to the risk being greatest to vulnerable individuals upon the return home should someone contract the virus and not realize it.
- There is often a 48-hour lag period between contact with a positive source and contraction of symptoms.
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The following are recommendations to mitigate risk:

- Participants in the conference should be informed of the risk and make a decision with this knowledge.
- Participants will agree to not come to the conference if :
 - o They have any of the following symptoms: Fever > 100 in past 72 hours, diarrhea (3 or more loose stools in past 24 hours), new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, unusual fatigue, or unusual breathing problems.
 - o Any individual has had contact with a positive case in the previous 14 days
 - o Any individual lives with an individual that is actively caring for COVID patients in a health care setting. (High exposure risk)
- Participants will be willing to follow these guidelines:
 - o Masks will be required when entering, exiting, and moving about the building, but can be removed once seated.
 - o Refrain from greeting with kiss or handshake.
 - o After the conference on Saturday, we recommend participants return to their home congregations to worship on Sunday and not overwhelm the host church considering there may still be limitations on the number that can gather.
 - o Social distancing beyond close family members is encouraged throughout the event and proper procedures will be put in place to accommodate.
 - o If overnight accommodations are required, staying in a hotel or with family members is recommended.

The responsibility of these guidelines are on each attendee. Please continue to be prayerful that the gospel can go forth to strengthen our discipleship each day.
