Promote healthy hygiene practices

- Encourage and make readily available hand sanitizer and soap or water.
- Promote frequent hand hygiene for all persons.
- Advise those with symptoms to stay home.
- Advise those who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 to self-monitor for signs and symptoms and follow CDC guidance.
- Advise those who may have been exposed to COVID-19 to self-monitor for signs and symptoms and follow CDC guidance.
- Encourage proper respiratory etiquette and frequent hand hygiene for all persons.
- Implement stringent cleaning and disinfection practices.

Implement social distancing

- If physical distancing is not possible, use cloth face coverings where required or prescribed by state or local authorities.
- Provide guidance on the safe and correct application of face coverings.
- Encourage followers to practice physical distancing to the extent possible.
- Use strategies to reduce in-person contact with individuals from other communities.
- Consider limiting attendance, tailored to the type of gathering.
- If holding summer day camps, refer to CDC's information on summer camps.
- If school is open, refer to CDC's information on schools.

Masks and Face Coverings

- If wearing masks or face coverings is consistent with your community's faith tradition, consider temporarily limiting other ways of sharing materials.
- Encourage those who have respiratory symptoms to wear a cloth face covering.
- Promote and enforce consistent use of masks or face coverings where required or prescribed by state or local authorities.
- Distribute signs and other materials to promote everyday protective measures, such as masks, social distancing, hand hygiene, and通风.

Frequent Touching

- Plan for when a staff member becomes sick.
- Include guidelines on how to isolate sick persons.
- Plan for when someone who has been in close contact with a person with COVID-19 has symptoms and how sick persons can be expected to stay home.
- Train all clergy and staff on cleaning and disinfection.
- Identify a person to be responsible for responding to COVID-19.

Considerations for Faith Communities

- Nurture a culture of health across all groups that meet in your house of worship.
- Consider temporarily limiting interactions of faith communities in houses of worship, and in the event of in-person spreading of COVID-19.
- Consider temporarily limiting contact with items passed or shared among congregants, and encouraging congregants to wash hands after interactions.
- Consider temporarily limiting funerals, weddings, religious education classes, youth events, and support groups.
- Consider temporarily limiting any events that involve crowds, including singing, choirs, volunteers, and attendees at the services.
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