

St. Paul's Reentry Plan. (October 23, 2020)

The continuing pandemic and recent conversations among staff and church leadership have highlighted the need for St. Paul to establish a policy concerning our decisions to open and close in-person small group activities and in-person worship services.

After considering input from staff and church leadership, we have decided to establish the following policy based on the Covid-19 Current Incidence Rate for Jefferson County (the latest map of this is attached below).

-When the incidence rating is in the "**Yellow**", and has remained so for 2 weeks, we will begin conversations about having limited in-person worship services. We will also have small group activities (children, youth, music, etc.) and drive thru communion

-When the incidence rating is in the "**Orange**", and has remained so for 2 weeks, we will have small group activities, but we will not be open to in-person worship. Drive thru communion and special events will continue.

-When the incidence rating is in the "**Red**," and has remained so for 2 weeks, St. Paul will be closed to all in-person small group activities and there will be no in-person worship. Drive thru communion and special events will continue.

Also, given our current situation in the "**Red**" and given worsening trends in our city and state, we will be shutting down all current in-person small groups beginning this Friday, October 23rd.

Thank you all so much for your understanding, prayers, input, and contributions that you make here at St. Paul. These are challenging times and we are forced to adapt as things unfold. However, given your gifts, your passion, and your service we have no doubt that we will get through this, and that we will continue to offer vital and life-giving ministries .

