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Mission: Celebrating new life with Christ through worship, discipleship, service, and evangelism.

Date: June 16, 2020

To: NLCC Congregation

From: NLCC COVID Advisory Team

Cc: Pastor Jerry Seawright

Re: Safety Return Plan

In mid-March our lives were challenged due to COVID – 19. New Life Community Church (NLCC), complied with the Shelter-in-Place orders that were implemented by closing our doors in order to protect and provide safety for our congregation. Throughout this time, NLCC has been eagerly awaiting and planning for the lifting of the ban. As a result, a COVID Advisory Team was formed. The team consists of four church members, all of which are in the medical field.

Recently Governor Whitmer issued a new Executive Order lifting the Shelter-in-Place, making it time for the doors of the church to be reopened. However, we want you to know that our approach to reopening is guided, first and foremost, by safety. **For this reason, we are cautiously going to have Sunday service starting June 21, 2020 at 11:30 am.**

Here is what we are planning in order to maintain the 6 feet distancing rule. Please read these plans over and familiarize yourself so that you will know what to expect ahead of time.

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- Upon arrival, you will be asked screening questions.
- Please wear your mask. If you do not have one, one will be provided.
- A greeter will accompany you with hand sanitation.
- Please plan on arriving with your family that you have been sheltering in place.
- Pews will be marked with tape. A greeter will seat you and your family.
- There will be arrows on the floor that determine the direction of traffic.
- **It is highly recommended that you give online at nlccpontiac.org/give.** However, if that is not possible, please have your offering prepared as we will not be passing an offering basket. A greeter will direct you to a place where you can give upon entering/exiting the sanctuary.
- Please carefully follow instructions given by greeters upon dismissal.

The COVID Advisory team would like to stress that we are discouraging people from coming who are older than 64, those who have underlying medical conditions: high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, COPD, heart condition, those who do not feel comfortable coming out just yet, and those who are currently feeling any form of illness: fever, sore throat, headache, coughing, diarrhea, pink eye, upper respiratory symptoms or flu like symptoms. Please, do not come!

It is important to note that if you do not feel comfortable attending at this time, we remain committed to helping you reintegrate into regular participation in weekly services over time and as more information is accumulated regarding new safety recommendations.

We continue to ask God for His direction and His wisdom.