

PROTOCOL IF SOMEONE AT CHURCH TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Establish an Expectation of Immediate Reporting

People need to let the pastor and chair of SPRC know if they have tested positive for COVID-19



Partner with the Appropriate Health Department

SPRC chair ensures that infected persons identify potentially exposed individuals to facilitate appropriate communication and contact tracing.



Assess Whether or Not A Shut Down of Your Facility is Required

If the infected person has been in your building for an extended period of time you will want to conduct a deep sanitation. Consult with local health department officials as needed.



Communicate Care, Process and Rationale to Build Trust and Understanding

Be transparent, calm and clear in all communications. Do not reveal the names of any individuals or share enough context for people to be able to identify the infected individuals. See sample letter on reverse for an example.