



Social Distancing Toolkit

for Faith-Based Organizations

This Social Distancing Toolkit for Faith-Based Organizations was designed as a reference guide for faith-based organizations and communities of faith to share factual information with staff and congregations in Louisiana. By promoting and sharing this information, Louisiana's faith communities will be informed and educated about modes of transmission of infectious diseases, precautions, prevention and preparedness which will prevent the spread of these types of illnesses.

Please share and distribute this message with relevant partners through your own distribution channels.

To access the social distancing for faith-based organizations training and a checklist for valuable information regarding steps to take to prevent illnesses such as flu and COVID-19 please contact Dr. Erika Bouvia at Erika.Bouvia@la.gov.

General use of this toolkit is to:

- Teach faith-based staff and congregants about germs and how to prevent the spread of germs and infectious diseases
- Provide tools to educate faith-based communities about social distancing

This toolkit contains the following:

- LDH/OPH and CDC generated publications including handouts, posters and videos that can be reproduced and disseminated to target groups
- PowerPoint presentation that can be used for outreach and trainings
- Guidance documents, posters and songs for communicating to school-aged groups and adults about proper handwashing techniques to prevent the spread of germs

Toolkit Resources:

Considerations for communities of faith

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html>

Social distancing materials (posters and video)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/stop-the-spread-of-germs-11x17-en.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOa8wIhQdzo>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/key-times-social-distance-poster.pdf>

https://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Coronavirus/resources/LDH_KeepIllnessFromSpreading.pdf

Handwashing materials (fact sheets, posters, videos, etc.)

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/materials.html>

CDC Happy Handwashing song <https://youtu.be/kHPQrYthn6M>