HHBC Corona virus Exposure Response Plan

Based on recommendations from our advisory group of church members with medical backgrounds, it is suggested that the following steps take place if we find someone at church has tested positive for COVID-19, within 7 days of their most recent church attendance.

- A. Pastoral leadership and the Elders will be notified by phone, email or text messaging.
- B. Our current COVID Protocol will be reviewed and recommendations will be shared with the affected person if possible and deemed necessary. During this interaction, the COVID-19 positive person will be encouraged to notify their own health provider for advice.
- C. Within 48 hours an email notification will go out to the church, telling the church body that there has been a confirmed COVID-19 case within our group. Additional targeted messages and phone calls may also be made to a group of individuals if prudent to do so. NOTE: At no time will names or the identity of those impacted by COVID-19 be revealed without explicit permission.
- D. Extra cleaning may be ordered on a case by case basis. Which will be determined by the Senior pastor or building committee chairperson.
- E. Finally, a general announcement will be made during our regular church services letting the attendees know about the potential exposure risk.

If the person who tested positive works, teaches or preaches at HHBC, they should voluntarily quarantine for ten days from the first day of symptoms onset. They shall also be (without intervention) fever and symptom free for at least 24 hours prior returning to service.

Note: In the event of a potential COVID-19 virus exposure, that occurs in a classroom, office space or other similarly confined space, greater effort will be extended to notify those in the affected area. This may include phone calls or text message. Plus, that portion of the building should be off limits until deep cleaning can occur.

