

Covid-19 Guidelines

St. Paul's Aberdeen will stop all in-person activities when, due to Covid-19:

- The available Staffed ICU Bed Capacity drops below 10% as reported by <https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx>
- Ordered to by city, county, state or federal authorities.
- A member of the staff (called or otherwise) tests positive for Covid-19
- The Church Council, The Board of Elders and The Senior Pastor agree that continuing to provide services would put the members or staff at undue risk.
- The Church Council, The Board of Elders and The Senior Pastor agree that continuing to provide services would put undue stress on the local health care system.

St. Paul's Aberdeen will resume all in-person activities when:

- The available Staffed ICU Bed Capacity returns to greater than 12% as reported by <https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx>
- Restrictions put in place by city, county, state or federal authorities are lifted.
- A period of 14 days has passed since a member of the staff (called or otherwise) received a positive test for Covid-19.
- The Church Council, The Board of Elders and The Senior Pastor agree that resuming services would not put the members or staff at undue risk.
- The Church Council, The Board of Elders and The Senior Pastor agree that resuming services would not put undue stress on the local health care system.

Due to the amount of misinformation and questionable data, St. Paul's Aberdeen will only use information reported by <https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx> to make decisions regarding Covid-19, except when:

- Information provided by <https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx> is no longer current/relevant
- <https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx> no longer provides/updates information every 24 hours
- Decisions made by St. Paul's Aberdeen are overridden by city, county, state or federal authorities.
- The Church Council, The Board of Elders and The Senior Pastor agree that there is a more reliable source of information regarding Covid-19