

COBC COVID-19 READINESS PLAN

As we consider the reality of the coronavirus pandemic, a response of wisdom is also required. Our faith in Christ does not mean we ought to be reckless or uninformed. At a minimum, we encourage everyone to embrace common-sense preventative measures, like washing hands. The elders at Country Oaks have outlined a response plan for our church. The following guide gives you an overview of our planned response depending on the situation status.

We are currently working at a Level 1 response to the coronavirus. All worship gatherings and ministries are active but we are asking all of our members to promote healthy hygiene. If you or family members have any symptoms of illness we would ask you to stay home and watch the Sunday morning service on Livestream. We would also ask that anyone who is considered high-risk to please stay home and watch the service on Livestream. A link to our Livestream can be found at countryoaks.org or on the church's Facebook page. Thank you so much and please pray for the leadership at COBC as we trust in God for His direction

Level 1	No confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kern County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All worship, ministries, and small groups are active. • Promote healthy hygiene habits • Ask those to stay home if they have symptoms of illness • Ask those to stay home if they have a weak immune system or if they are considered high-risk according to the CDC website
Level 2	Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Kern County or the Lancaster/Plamdale area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange nods rather than handshakes or hugs at any COBC meetings • Leadership begins contingency planning for Sunday services and Bible studies • Possibility of canceling midweek gatherings • Possibility of canceling Sunday services and moving to Livestream only
Level 3	Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Tehachapi OR Public mandate for all churches to stop public gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit Sunday services to online only • Cancel all midweek gatherings • Church office will remain open
Level 4	Confirmed case of COVID-19 at Country Oaks Baptist Church	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit Sunday services to online only • Cancel all midweek gatherings • Church office will be closed • Follow CDC recommendations for deep-cleaning facilities

According to the Center for Disease control, an individual is considered high-risk if they are an older adult or if they have serious chronic medical conditions, such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease.