

Antioch Church of God in Christ Reopen Plan

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Antioch Church of God in Christ Reopen Plan

Antioch Reopen Task Force (ARTF) was established in April 2020 under the initiative of Dr. Jonathan E. Logan to create a comprehensive plan to reopen and reassemble the congregation in the sanctuary for worship services and other meetings/programs conducted prior to the COVID - 19 pandemic.

The initiative was to address the education, health, and safety needs of the members and surrounding community through education and knowledge sharing. Using the CDC and the Whitehouse.gov websites as guides, the committee was able to keep the church members informed through weekly updates and announcements via various platforms. The committee started simple; teaching and preparing virtual training of essential workers to understand the requirements to wear masks, remain socially distant, handwashing and mandatory pre-screening before entering the facility.

The ARTF Committee

The ARTF consists of several Antioch COGIC Ministry Leaders and leaders in the various departments and healthcare personnel who are dedicated to God and the mission of Antioch COGIC:

- Dr. Angela M. Allen, Chair - Researcher
- Deacon Doug Hales, Co-Chair - Facilities Mgr.
- Deacon Michael Barksdale - Facilities
- Elder Algre' Tatum - Music Ministry
- Brother Henry Walker - Usher Board
- Sister Connie Walker - Greeter
- Minister Lee Baker – Media
- Brother Louis Jenkins - Facility Maintenance
- Dr. Chris Pullins, Medical Director - Health Ministry
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- Sister Anita Woody, Respiratory Therapist - Health Ministry
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- Sister Nicole Cunningham, Therapist - Health Ministry
- Elder Lee Baker Sr., Senior Leader Liaison - Support
- First Lady Christine Logan, Chief Operating Officer

The ARTF plan

The ARTF plan is a three part, four-phased plan that documents our plan for reopening and in person services and programs.

The plan includes the following:

- **Criteria**
 - Pre-Phased
- **Preparedness**
 - Phase 1: Preparing the Church (Community)
 - Phase 2: Preparing Ministry, Program Leaders, Media, and Praise and Worship service (Essential Workers)
 - Phase 3: Preparing the Congregation (Community Members)
- **Guidelines**
 - Phase 4: Reopen/Reassembling
- **Recommendations**
 - Keeping the Congregation Informed-COVID 19: Basics
 - Collaborating with Organizations
 - Providing Support and Resources
 - COVID Testing
 - Vaccinations
 - Vaccinations: Surveys
 - Funding
- **Outcomes**
- **Next Steps**

Criteria: Pre-Phased

- **Criteria:** The data - driven conditions each region and state should satisfy before proceeding to “Phased Opening” compared to Antioch’s compliance.

Arizona Criteria

Monitored States decreased number of flu-like and COVID-like syndromic reported cases within 14 days

Monitored States decreased number of documented cases or positive tests as a percentage of total tests within 14 days

Monitored COVID 19 treatment without crisis and identify testing program for healthcare workers

Antioch Criteria

Respond to the Statewide announcement to close businesses and faith-based organizations based on the increase number of reported cases nationwide

Respond to the Statewide announcement of reported cases and increase number of positive tests

Respond to the Statewide announcement of reported cases and keeping members informed of COVID 19 data released

PHASES **Current** Phase

- **Preparedness**

- Phase 1: Preparing the Church (Community)
- **Phase 2: Preparing Ministry, Program Leaders, Media, Praise and Worship (Essential Workers)**
- Phase 3: Preparing the Congregation (Community Members)

- **Guidelines**

- Phase 4: Reopen/Reassembling

Recommendations

- Keeping the Congregation Informed-COVID 19: The Basics
- Collaborating with Organizations (e.g., CEAL, NIH, City of Peoria, State of Arizona, other FBOs, and other virtual platforms).
- Providing Support and Resources
 - COVID Testing
 - Vaccinations
 - Vaccinations: Surveys
 - Funding opportunities

Outcomes

ARTF Survey (May 2020 - July 2020)

The ARTF Committee surveyed over 140 members:

- 65% were members for >10 years; 60% aged 36-60; 27% aged >61
- 74% stated they would return with precautions
 - Additionally, 40% stated if the number of positive cases were low, they would return to worship service at church
- 82% stated they would follow all CDC guidelines during worship service at church
 - 18% thought social distancing would be challenging
- 82% stated “No”, when asked if they would be willing to participate in small group programs
 - 70% shared that their children did not participate in small group programs or would not have an interest
- >90% stated they were comfortable attending service at 50% or less capacity
- 50% shared they would be comfortable starting with a hybrid service, online or in-person

Outcomes - Continued

COVID 19 activities March 2020 – Current

- COVID 19 Presentations
 - Over 50 local and national COVID 19 educational programs
- COVID Testing
 - Over 300 community members have been tested (285 onsite at Antioch); 2 reported positive tests
 - >400 screenings prior to testing or events.
- COVID Vaccination
 - Banner Health: Over 1000 vaccinated patients observed January 29-30
 - ASU: Over 100 vaccinations administered February 3- to date
- Several members volunteering to assist with vaccine delivery and monitoring in the community.

Vaccination Survey January 15 – Current

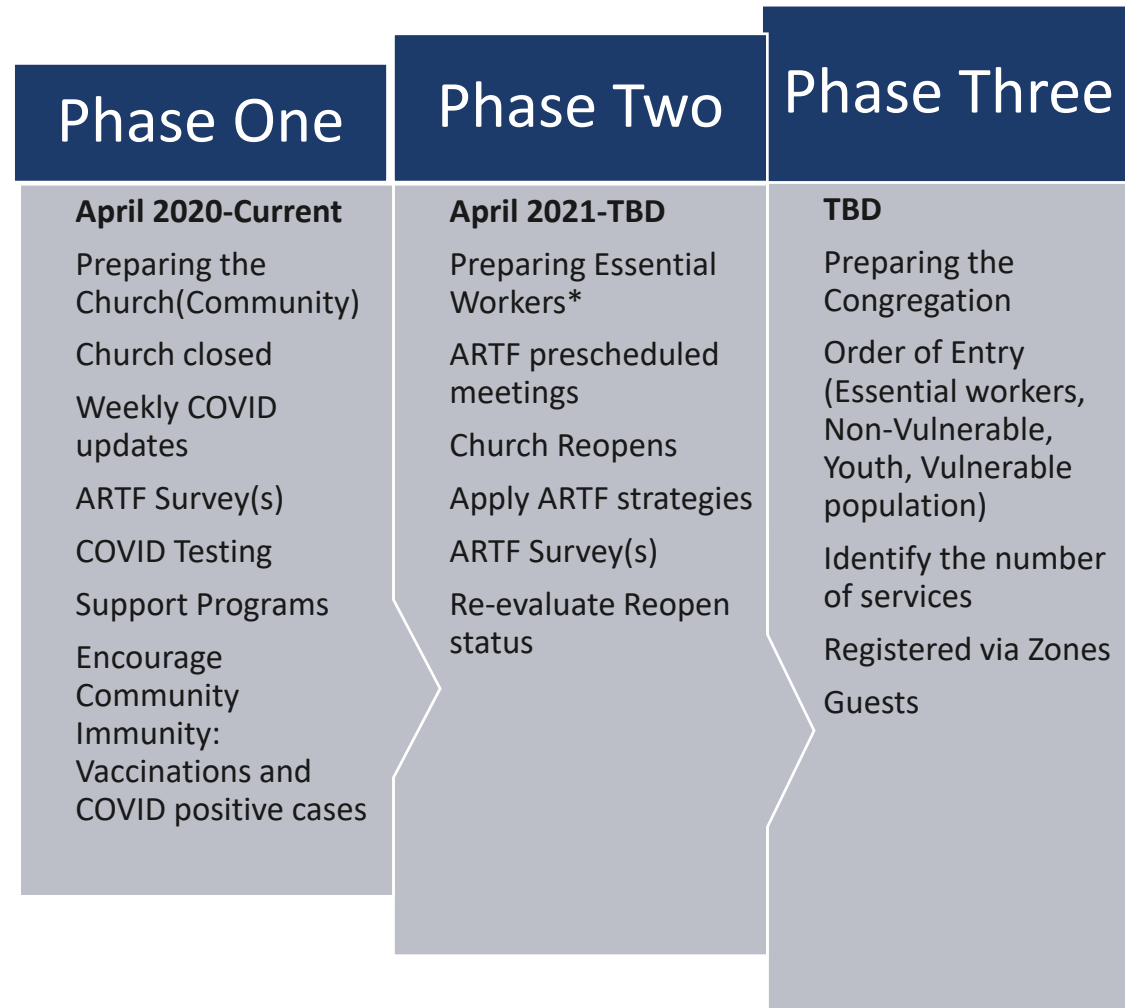
- Surveys have been the most effective way to gather information
- >70% of the congregation have been vaccinated or will get vaccinated once vaccines are available
- 20% are unsure due to length of time or mixed messages
- 10% stated No, due to health concerns or own beliefs.

Next Steps

- Peoria Unified School District requested ARTF Committee and Antioch COGIC members to serve as volunteers for a two-day vaccination program February 20th and 21st, where they vaccinated 4,000 employees. Anyone that volunteered could also receive the vaccine if there are doses available.
- Paradigm Laboratories requested the use of the Antioch COGIC site for COVID testing and vaccinations with support from the ARTF Committee.
- Schedule monthly meetings starting in April 2021 to discuss and determine the phases of reopening the church.

Although the church remains closed, the ARTF Committee continues to meet the needs of church members and the larger community by engaging them via virtual platforms.

ARTF Timeline



PHASE TWO-April 2021-TBD

- Preparing Essential Workers
- ARTF Prescheduled Meetings
- Church Reopens
- Apply ARTF Strategies
- ARTF Survey(s)
- Re-evaluate Reopen Status

Apply ARTF strategies

- Follow CDC Guidelines
 - Wear Masks
 - Wash Hands
 - Social Distance
 - Screen In
 - Close Off Non-Essential Areas
 - Keep Sanctuary Clean
 - Communicate programs



For additional information refer to report

Arizona

Recommended actions

FOR ARIZONA

These recommendations match the guidelines set by the **White House Coronavirus Task Force** and the **CDC**. Based on Arizona's new cases per 100k in the last 7 days (52.8) and positive test rate (3.7%), people in Arizona are advised to adhere to the following recommendations.



DAILY NEW CASES

● **8.7** PER 100K

COVID not contained, but at low levels

INFECTION RATE

● **1.01**

COVID is still spreading, but slowly

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **3.7%**

Indicates adequate testing

ICU CAPACITY USED

● **51%**

Can likely handle a new wave of COVID

VACCINATED

● **32.1%** 1+ DOSE

New Indicator

Vaccine eligibility

Vaccine eligibility

Arizona is currently in **Phase 3**. Eligibility varies throughout Arizona, so you may also want to check your county or city's health department website.

Phase 1A

- Health care workers
- Emergency medical workers
- Long-term care facility staff and residents

Phase Priority 1B

- Education and childcare workers
- Adults 65 and older
- Protective services occupations (law enforcement, corrections, etc.)

Phase 3

Eligibility varies by county. Counties are now vaccinating:

- Age group 55+ (Santa Cruz)
- Age group 16+ or 18+ (All other counties)

AZ CEAL COVID-19 Consortium

- **Objective #1:** Conduct urgent community-engaged research and outreach focused on COVID-19 awareness and education to address the widespread misinformation about COVID-19 and promote an evidence-based response to the disease
- **Objective #2:** Promote and facilitate inclusion of diverse racial and ethnic populations in clinical trials (prevention, vaccine, therapeutics), reflective of the populations disproportionately affected by the pandemic

Community Engagement Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities (CEAL) Arizona CEAL COVID Consortium (AC3)

Background

Since January, COVID-19 has infected more than 9 million Americans and caused over 230,000 deaths. Certain groups – African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics/Latinos, older adults, those living with chronic health conditions or disabilities, and those living in rural areas – have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths.

In response, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) awarded \$12 million to 11 states to address health outcome disparities in communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19, through the Community Engagement Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities (CEAL) initiative. In Arizona, the CEAL COVID Consortium (AC3) is a collaboration between Arizona State University, the Mayo Clinic, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona, working in conjunction with statewide health officials and community partners.

AZ CEAL COVID Consortium



Framework

► Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication

Principles

1. Ensure representation of the voices of Arizona's communities impacted by COVID-19 in the national COVID-19 efforts
2. Ensure the AC3 COVID taskforce and Community of Practice membership is inclusive (e.g., public and private agencies)
3. Address concerns and desires of our communities in development and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines
4. Prioritize and address community needs
5. Co-develop and share information and resources through newsletters and social media platforms

Tasks

1. Create a newsletter for sharing information (every 2 weeks) and share regular social media posts
2. Have an online discussion forum to share resources
3. Grow membership and reach of the consortium
4. Schedule regular co-learning sessions (community and subject matter expert presentations)
5. Meet every two weeks



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