

You have asked whether churches can hold drive-in church worship under the new orders issued by the Governor yesterday in the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency. I have confirmed with the Department of Public Health that drive in worship would be allowable provided that each of the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) All persons attending the service must drive up in a vehicle and remain in that same vehicle during the entire service. Individuals cannot get out of their vehicle during the service for any reason.
- 2) All vehicle windows must remain rolled up during the entire service.
- 3) The message is delivered through the vehicle's radio. There is no equipment such as speakers or microphones to be passed out.
- 4) If there is an offering it should be taken as people drive out of the service and should not involve any interaction with an usher. Online giving should be encouraged.
- 5) You must have an officer of the church or a law enforcement officer present at all times to ensure that persons do not leave their vehicles before, during, or after the service, and that they otherwise comply with these guidelines.
- 6) The number of persons in vehicles must be limited to less than ten and should include only those family or household members who have already been in close contact with one another.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions. As you know this is a fluid and evolving situation, so these guidelines are subject to change. I will notify you if there are new orders or guidance issued which impacts the information in this email. Best regards,



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