



# Crossroads Church of God

## AA Group Meeting Guidelines

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After much prayer, conversation, counsel, and reading guidelines from several different sources, the Leadership Team of Crossroads Church of God has determined to allow the AA groups that meet on Thursday and Saturday evenings to meet provided they meet the following guidelines:

The AA meetings must meet on a limited capacity basis to help minimize risk and potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Please understand that no matter what safety precautions are implemented, and no matter how good everyone could be at following the precautions, there is risk involved if persons decide to attend an AA meeting at Crossroads Church of God. The Leadership Team wants to be sure AA members understand this, and that they take this into account before they attend a meeting.

With all this in mind, the following guidelines must be followed by the AA groups at the church to help reduce exposure to the virus as they gather:

1. The Leadership Team will assess the situation on an ongoing basis and may modify these guidelines at any time.
2. The total number of people to gather at an AA meeting inside the church building at this time will be limited to 45 people. The Leadership Team may adjust this number accordingly.
3. Stress the need for participants to stay home if they or members of their household are (or have been within the last 14 days) sick, have a fever, or suspect that you have been exposed to the coronavirus.
4. If you or members of your household are in the high-risk categories of having complications from the virus, it is of utmost importance that you seriously weigh the risks of attending any gathering at the church.
5. Wearing masks is recommended whenever inside and not able to maintain 6 feet or more of separation from one another.
6. Please limit congregating in the lobby area before and after a meeting. You can gather outside, maintaining appropriate distancing.
7. When greeting one another, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
8. AA meeting leaders are responsible to provide their attendees hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes, as well as any cleaning supplies needed to sanitize surfaces following a meeting.
9. The restrooms will be available for use. Please wash your hands with soap thoroughly. Use disinfectant spray and/or wipes on surfaces as you leave the restroom.
10. Tables and chairs will be set up in the fellowship hall by the AA group attendees in such a way to allow for members to be separated by six feet according to CDC recommendations.
11. Coffee and refreshments may be provided during the meetings. Attendees are responsible to keep coffee pot handles, and other surfaces used, cleaned, and sanitized. These may include, but not limited to restrooms, tables, chairs, coffee pots, stair railings, door handles, etc.).
12. Anyone willfully disregarding these guidelines will be asked to leave the church property.

The Leadership Team will continue to monitor national and state news and will update these guidelines as needed. Information will be available on the church website as well. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this time in history.