

## **Infection Control Concept Vineyard München e.V. according to the "Elfte Bayerische Infektionsschutzmaßnahmenverordnung" (11. BayIfSMV)**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Below is a condensed version of the Bavarian rules which we must follow for in-person church services. By participating in our service you agree to observe and comply with these rules.

### **General health considerations (your own health, and other people's health)**

Out of consideration and respect for your own health and the wellbeing of other people, anyone who exhibits recognizable symptoms of infectious diseases (even minor signs of fever, a cold, coughing or breathing difficulties) will not be allowed to attend any of our events. This also applies to anyone who has been in contact with a COVID-positive person within the past 14 days. Any such persons must stay at home. If someone develops or shows any COVID symptoms during the service, they must leave the service immediately.

Anyone who develops any symptoms suggesting a COVID-19 infection, or who has been tested positive within 14 days of attending a Vineyard München or MCF event, must immediately report their findings to the Vineyard office (or – confidentially – to the church leadership). Leaflets with suitable instructions will be posted at the entrance.

We strongly recommend anyone belonging to a risk group (i.e. because of age or health) to not attend public church services until further notice in order to protect their own health, and to instead attend Sunday morning Zoom meetings and/or listen to the recorded sermons (see Saturday/Sunday e-mail by our pastor)

### **Rules of conduct for all worship gatherings**

- The wearing of FFP2 masks is mandatory during the entire duration of the service, both inside the building and in the garden area. Children aged 6 to 14 years may wear normal mouth-and-nose masks.
- Statutory distancing rules must be observed at all times.
- You must avoid any physical contact, such as shaking hands, hugging, or embracing.
- Persons not living in the same household must keep a minimum distance of 1.5 m inside and outside the building. The seating plan has been established accordingly and in advance and must be adhered to.
- The cloakroom is closed, and may not be used. Please take any items of clothing with you into the upstairs sanctuary.
- Meeting or loitering in the foyer and corridors should be avoided. When entering and leaving the sanctuary or other rooms, make sure to observe the general rules for distancing.
- Toilets: Only one person may enter the men's or ladies' toilet room at a time (no simultaneous use of toilet rooms by several people allowed). If you need the toilet you must queue in the upstairs foyer while observing the required distancing rules.
- Named musicians and singers may participate in leading the musical part of the worship service. However, on the stage a minimum distance of 2 m must be observed between the musicians and singers. A distance of at least 2.5 m must be maintained between the singers on the stage, and between the singers and any attendees in the first row of seats.
- Active participation in singing by attendees is prohibited until further notice.
- No offering baskets will be passed around; instead, an offering box will be placed at the back of the sanctuary.
- A named greeter or usher will be responsible for ensuring that the permissible number of people per room is not exceeded, that the statutory distancing rule between attendees is observed, and that all attendees wear the mandatory FFP2 mask throughout the entire service.
- The greeters or ushers are authorized by the Vineyard München e.V. and by MCF e.V. to take any measures required to ensure compliance with this security concept.

Thank you for your cooperation  
The Leadership of Munich Christian Fellowship

P.S. A full version of the cited document is available on request.