

Safety Team Report

COVID 19 REPORT WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

We are currently seeing a surge of 95.9 new COVID 19 cases in Robertson County as an average over the past 7 days. This exceeds the threshold of 40 or more new cases established at the January 2, 2022 meeting. As such, the following actions were agreed to be appropriate and should be taken beginning Wednesday January 5, 2022:

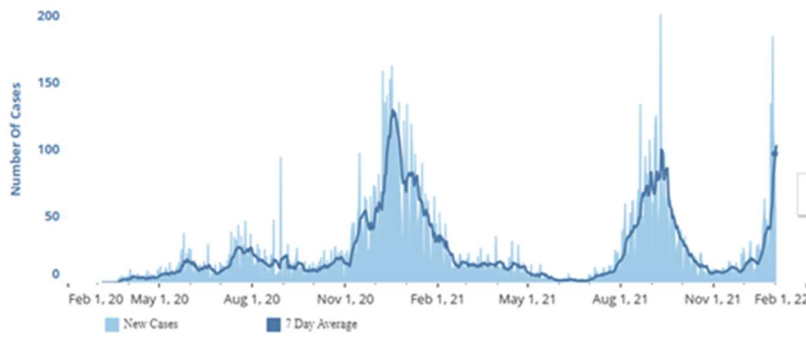
- In person small groups (Sunday School) will be temporarily suspended. Virtual groups remain optional.
- Wednesday night meals will be temporarily suspended until the average declines.
- Wednesday night small groups, Youth, Children, and Music activities will continue utilizing social distancing, recommendation of masks, and other health guidelines to reduce the spread of illness.
- In person Worship services will be provided on Sundays at 8 am and 10:45 am. We will continue to livestream the 10:45 am service.

We will continue to monitor this on-going situation and submit at least weekly updates.

The SBC Staff, Church Council, and Safety Team met on 1/2/2022 and determined that there was a risk level related to COVID 19 that required the establishment of objective criteria to determine the level of services and programs that can be safely delivered during the pandemic.

- It was agreed that the statistical data available for Robertson County at covid19.tn.gov would become the independent statistical source to be utilized to make objective decisions.
- It was further decided that an outbreak of 40 new cases (7-day average) per day in Robertson County was a magnitude that would mandate a response to safeguard the members and guests who attend services/activities at SBC.
- These protective actions would continue until an identified surge has peaked and declined to a number of 50 (7-day average) or fewer per day.
- The Safety Team has been appointed to monitor the State of Tennessee site noted above and provide a weekly report with recommendations based upon the objective criteria outlined.
- The statistical data can be confusing as numbers both for cases per 100,000 persons and the actual number of new cases are provided.
- We will be working from the "Weekly Average" of the actual number of new cases in Robertson County.
- As you can see on the following snippet of the report of January 1, 2022, the actual number of new cases per day average for the last 7 days is 95.9 while the number per 100,000 is 142.6.
- Using the actual case count, we are currently more than double the saturation number of 40 that requires action.

COVID-19 Cases Reported Per Day



	Case Counts	Daily Case Rates (Per 100,000 Residents)
Most Recent 7 Days (12/27/2021 - 1/2/2022)	717	142.6
Most Recent 14 Days (12/20/2021 - 1/2/2022)	999	99.4
7 day average of new cases was 95.9 on 1/1/2022 (12/19/2021 - 12/19/2021)		26.6
Total (3/5/2020 - 1/2/2022)	15,744	32.8

God bless you,
The Safety Team of Springfield Baptist Church