



East Bay Church
of Religious Science
A Center for Spiritual Living

Re-Entry



Moving Forward Together

Greetings,



I know it's been tough several months, and the last couple of weeks have been even more unsettling for our country. I want you to know that I'm praying for you all, and I know that God is with you in the middle of whatever you are going through.

I know that many of you would love to gather together under one roof to celebrate God! I know that I'm so looking forward to that myself. The reality is that when this first started this journey, so many of us thought maybe this would be just a bump in the road. But, it turns out it is was a much bigger deal than we realized.

I'm sure you have questions about when we will resume in-person gatherings as a church. I understand that, and I'm sure so many of you miss the community aspect and time together. However, I feel like we are inching closer and closer to offering limited seating Celebration Services as we get ready to have full-blown Grand Re-Entry. To help us prepare our hearts and our campus for that time, I have spent a great deal of time working through our Re-Entry plan with the Health and Wellness team. This plan has our Celebration Services in mind with your safety and comfortability alongside as we begin; however, several focus points highlight our Re-Entry process to our East Bay Center.

Here is our list for Moving Forward Focus:

God Is All There Is

As you know, this is our most loved mantra at East Bay. This phrase is what drives us each day in ministry.

Maintain An Innovation Curve

The Covid-19 Pandemic has directed East Bay to enter the digital age of ministry faster than ever imagined. Now that we are at this age, you will undoubtedly see East Bay take more advanced steps in shaping this curve.

Continue To Pivot

If this Coronavirus season has taught us anything, it has taught us about our needs and our ability to flex our ministries to meet the daily changing needs of our community. Our outreach in the days to come will require that we continue to pivot our ministries to meet the needs around us.

Enhance Our Online Presence And Offerings

God has been so gracious to East Bay with talented people and a deepening understanding of technology. So many people connected to East Bay through our online resources. While people become more comfortable returning to our campus, we will continue enhancing our online presence.

Be Flexible With Change

Goodness — are we now seeing, more than ever, how things change each day? These daily changes in our family and our jobs and day-to-day living have created a sense of flexibility. The same can be said for our community. We pray that we never lose that measure of agility as we seek to be a place of Spiritual Transformation.

Re-Entry Goals

East Bay also has several abiding goals to direct us as we consider a Re-Entry into our facility with a focus to lead us.



Be A Center of Spiritual Transformation



Community and Staff Health

- With an emphasis on protecting the most vulnerable



Accommodate Incremental Growth of the Number of People That Can Gather Together

- Based on Alameda County Recommendations.



Mitigate Any Financial Challenges

- Solid offerings allowing East Bay to continue thriving as a church and impacting our church plants around the globe
- Next level giving to complete our Better Together Program



Continue Online Sunday Celebration



Maintain Or Expand the Impact and Outreach to Local Communities



Adhere to Local, State And Federal Guidelines

Re-Entry Plan

At the onset of our Phased Approach and after a testing period, East Bay plans to offer on-campus Sunday Celebration Services while at the same time encouraging House Churches to continue to meet and people still taking advantage of regular engagement through our online services.

Our planned and scheduled “soft” Re-Entry Week is July 4, 2020. Visit www.ebcrs.org/east-bay-reentry-sundays to make your reservations for the Sunday service.

Phases Plan

These plans will adjust as circumstances require.

Phase 1: Now

- East Bay celebration services meet online
- Limited schedule of in-person worship experiences (see schedule) of up to 30 people per service (total)
- Students and Kids experiences remain online
- Limited Admin Staff

Phase 2: July 4 – August 15th

- East Bay celebration services meet online
- Limited schedule of in-person worship experiences (see schedule) of up to 60 people per service (total)
- Students and Kids experiences remain online
- Admin Staff working on-site

Phase 3: August 22nd - Until Further Notice

- East Bay Church return to “normal” Sunday Celebrations with proper safety precautions in place.
- Kids & Students programs will resume.
- Continue to offer live streaming of regular services.

East Bay Church Re-Entry Plan

	Phase 1 June 1- June 27	Phase Two July 1 - Aug 15	Phase Three Aug 22 - Until Further Notice
Social Distancing	Strict (6 feet)	Moderate (6 feet)	Moderate (6 feet)
Vulnerable Population	Stay Home	Moderate (6 feet)	Moderate (6 feet)
Sq. Feet/Person	Six sq ft.	Six sq ft.	Six sq ft.

East Bay Response

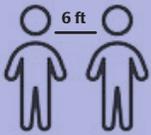
Office Staff	Telework/ Essential Only	Phased Operations	Limited Operations
Community Outreach	Community Outreach Food Angels	Community Outreach Food Angels	Community Outreach Food Angels
Celebration Services	Online Only	Limited In- Person Seating and Online	In Person and Online
Online Church	Online Adult Services Children/Student Links		
East Bay Youth	Online Only Until Further Notice		

Physical Distancing Protocol



Wash Your Hands Frequently

Regularly and thoroughly wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hand washing is not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



Maintain Physical Distancing

Maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others. Minimize direct physical contact with others. We ask everyone to refrain from hugs, handshakes, and other forms of physical contact.



Avoid Touching Eyes, Nose, and Mouth

Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus through your eyes, nose, or mouth.



Practice Respiratory Hygiene

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. Good hygiene includes covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately and wash your hands. We require wearing a face-covering before, during, and after services and anytime in the building.



Stay Home If You Feel Unwell

If you have a fever, cough, and difficulty breathing, seek medical care with your primary health provider, an urgent care clinic, or the closest emergency room. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Unwell Protocol

Are you or someone in your family experiencing any symptoms of being physically unwell?

- A fever of 100.4° or higher
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Body aches or cramps

- Red Eyes, Rash
- Any other Flu-like symptoms
- Coughing

If so, we ask that you and your family enjoy the East Bay adult's and kids' gatherings at home digitally this week and not in person. If you feel unwell, seek medical care with your healthcare provider, an urgent care clinic, or the closest emergency room.

Disinfecting Protocol

In addition to East Bay's typical cleaning methods and rhythms, we have added the following measures to ensure a safe environment for all!



Commons and Restrooms

- Sanitizing stations have been added throughout the building in common areas.
- Automated soap dispensers have been added in main restrooms.
- Cleaning supplies specifically designed to kill/reduce the Covid virus have been added in common areas.



Youth and Family Areas

- East Bay Youth and Family will remain Online — only through the outset of Phase 3.
- Will reopen later in Phase 3 or Phase 4. Date to be determined.
- Disinfecting details to come.



Sanctuary

- In Phase 3, chairs will be spaced according to CDC guidelines.
- All congregants will be encouraged to limit personal space interaction and adhere to sanitary instructions.
- Offering boxes will be provided for in-person giving.
- Sanitizer stations are available in the sanctuary.



Bookstore

- Bookstore will re-open in Phase 3.

Ways That You Can Support Our Re-Entry



Make Your Reservation

www.ebcrs.org/east-bay-reentry-sundays



Join the Re-entry Team

<https://tinyurl.com/EBCRSRe-EntryTeam>



Follow the Re-Entry Guidelines

www.ebcrs.org/east-bay-reentry-sundays

Thank you for helping us maintain a CLEAN and SAFE environment for all!

Thank you,



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On Behalf of the East Bay Health and Wellness, COVID-19 Task Force