Preventing the spread of coronavirus COVID-19
Information for faith-based organizations

Faith-based organizations are encouraged to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus in our community.

• Update your communications plan so you’ll be able to effectively provide information to the people you serve.
• Consider changes in practices and services to limit personal contact and the possible transmission of illness.
• Promote everyday preventive measures among members — such as regularly washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes and cleaning frequently touched objects.
• Encourage members to stay home if ill.
• Consider recording or streaming services to provide continuity for individuals who are ill or who may not attend in person because they are at high risk of complications from COVID-19.
• Provide ready access to soap and hand sanitizer, tissues and trash baskets at your facilities.
• Make plans in case staff members become ill.
• Keep a supply of disposable facemasks on site. Individuals who become ill should be immediately isolated from healthy individuals and given a facemask to wear until they can leave.

At Tidelands Health, we routinely care for individuals with potentially infectious illnesses and have rigorous infection prevention processes and protocols in place. Working in collaboration with state and federal health authorities, we are drawing upon our extensive experience and training as we respond to COVID-19.

Stay up to date about the COVID-19 coronavirus and our response by visiting the coronavirus information center at tidelandshealth.org. Visit the CDC at coronavirus.gov or find the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control at SCDHEC.gov.

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Our vision: We will be our region’s first choice for health and wellness.
Our purpose: Better health begins here.
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