



*Leading all people into an  
ever-deepening relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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Dear Church Family,

As Pima County begins to feel the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), as well as another cold and flu season, we wanted to communicate to the entire EFCGV family. We have one simple guideline: keeping you healthy and safe while on our church property.

Toward that end, our housekeeping and sanitation efforts have been greatly expanded. We are frequently disinfecting often-touched surfaces, such as door handles, counter tops, keypads, surfaces and the like. We are continuing the practice of using gloves in the preparation of communion elements. We have also expanded the availability of hand-sanitizers throughout our buildings.

We encourage you to greet each other with elbow or fist bumps rather than handshakes or hugs.

Thankfully, as of now, we are not aware of anyone associated with our church who has contracted COVID-19. If you have a fever, flu, or cold symptoms, we ask you to remain home (this does not apply to allergies, which many of you have). And if you must stay home, remember that you can view our Sunday morning messages online at [efcgreenvalley.org](http://efcgreenvalley.org).

Because many care homes, rehab centers, and hospitals are limiting access, our pastors have already been curtailed in visiting some of you in these facilities. We will, however, seek to call you and pray with you.

Because this entire issue is dynamic and rapidly changing, we will continue to communicate with you. At this time, we are excited to continue to hold normal services and events. Again, your health and safety are our top priority; and we are committed to doing our part to help keep you healthy and whole.

We know that none of this catches God by surprise, and we continue to ask Him for wisdom.