

# REMINDER FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES

## COVID-19 Guidance



Faith-based organizations play an important role in slowing the spread of COVID-19. Now more than ever, we are relying on our faith communities to keep spreading messages of hope and help us disseminate critical information.

We know this is a difficult time for everyone and we know that many of our houses of worship are facing real challenges because of social distancing orders. But we are here to work with our faith leaders to find creative ways to connect with their members and to ensure the long-term health and safety of their congregations.

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#### 3. Stay Connected:

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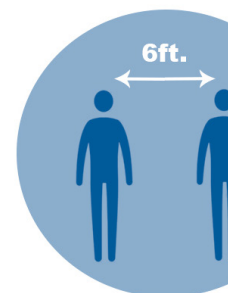


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Making these adjustments will help us prevent community spread and flatten the curve in New Jersey.

Residents should consult with their local houses of worship to see what alternatives are being offered in place of in-person services. For additional information, please visit [www.COVID19.NJ.gov/](http://www.COVID19.NJ.gov/).



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