



Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church

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CONCERNING THE CORONAVIRUS

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At Greater Faith MBC our main priority is the health and safety of the people of Stockton. As some of you are aware the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), is spreading across our nation and to date there are 198 cases in California with 3 confirmed in San Joaquin Valley. Because of this on March 11, 2020 Governor Newsome released a policy stating the following, “Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person”. Today the San Joaquin County Public Health Services (PHS) declared a Local Public Health Emergency and echoed the Governor’s policy to slow community spread of COVID-19.

We have decided that our Annual Community Crab Feed will proceed as planned with extra precautions in place to include:

- We request everyone wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- All food will be served by volunteers.
- Social distancing of 6 feet per person is requested and encouraged.
- All tables and commonly touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior the start of the event.
- We do not know everyone’s health history, so we ask those who are elderly or immunocompromised follow the direction of their Physicians and PHS regarding attending public/social events.
- Attendees who are sick or have been in contact with anyone sick, we ask that you stay home at the direction of PHS, and to-go meals consisting of 3lbs of crab and sides will be prepared for you.

Below are resources regarding COVID-19 and recommendations from San Joaquin Valley PHS.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) webpage <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Office of Governor Gavin Newsome [COVID-19 Gathering Policy](#)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH) webpage <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
- San Joaquin County Public Health Services (PHS) [SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS ANNOUNCEMENT](#)
- City of Stockton Declares Coronavirus Public Health Emergency Adopts State Mass Gathering Policy for City and Employees [City of Stockton News Release](#)