

# TEMPE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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BELOVED TEMPE CHURCH FAMILY:

I hope that your joy and trust in the Lord is strong and that this correspondence finds you well!

I thank the good Lord for those of you watching our Sabbath live stream worship service from home and for those who have been physically attending church services since our reopening. Understandably, because of the pandemic, our attendance is lower, but it's great for us to be back!

As you are aware, we have established Covid-19 safety measures for those attending church. We are following Arizona Conference guidelines and want to do all that is possible to prevent anyone from catching the virus as a result of being at church.

**In our recent Board Meeting of July 13, where we discussed mask-wearing, we have voted to make this a mandatory practice, for the time being, for all those attending our services. This means that at the church entrance, attendees will be politely asked to wear their mask before entering. If a person does not own a mask, one will be provided at the entrance. This applies to everyone 6 years old and up.**

Rest assured, our underlying motive is loving concern to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and may God continue to do His part in keeping us safe as we do ours in exercising reason and common sense.

**Pastor Ray Navarro**

**Church Board**