

Vision Sunday 2020



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What's My Church's Level of Risk?



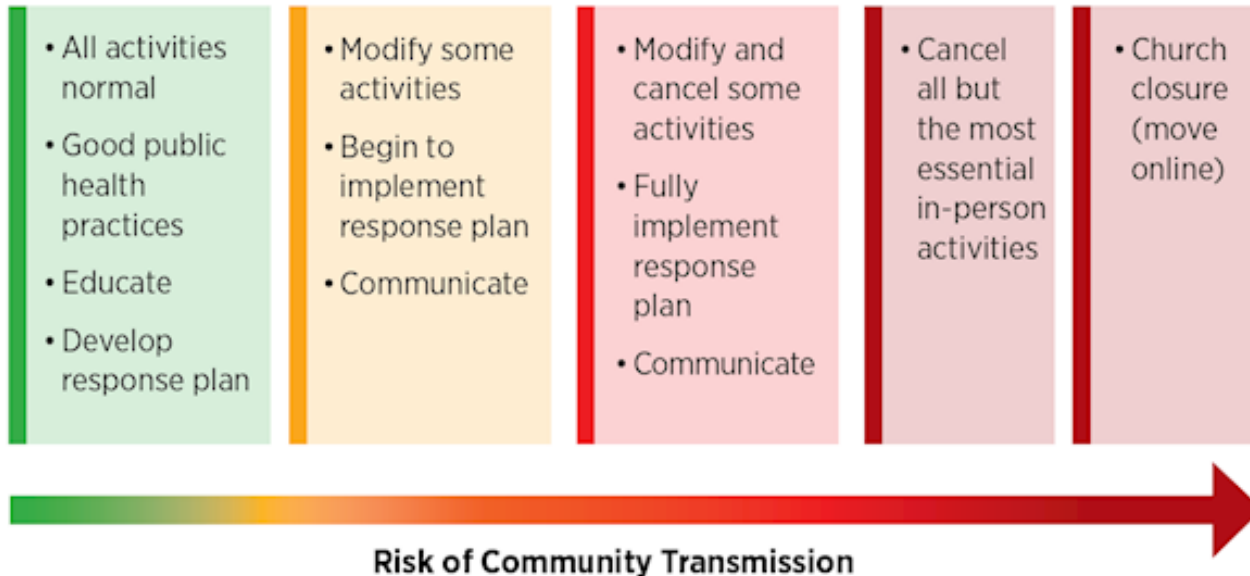
There are no cases in my community.



There are cases in my community, but:
Cases are all imported from another area or are contacts to an imported case.



There are one or more cases, and they do not have contact to a known case.
Multiple generations of transmission.



Titus 3:1 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work,

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Matt. 28:18-20¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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Luke 15: 7, 10, 20

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⁷ "I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

¹⁰ "Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15: 7, 10, 20

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²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Question: How much to people who are far from God, matter to God?

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Titus 1:3

In his own time he has revealed his word in the preaching with which I was entrusted by the command of God our Savior:



Titus 1:3 CSB

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Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,

¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14

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⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

⁵ he saved us-- not by works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy-- through the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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Make More and Better Disciples

We want to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and encourage them to pursue:

Intimacy with God,
Community with insiders, and
Influence with outsiders.



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What are the opportunities around us now?



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1 Peter 3:15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

