



Christ Presbyterian Church, New Haven

17 November 2020

Dear CPC Family,

Please be in prayer for our sister Tanilla who tested positive for Covid-19 yesterday. She is at home and will in-home quarantine until after next Tuesday 11/24/20. Currently she reports symptoms of, in her words, “medium sick... fatigue and congestion.” Lisa and I prayed with her this morning and she is in good spirits and plans to work via tele-med. this morning. Food is presently being coordinated through Joanne Donovan.

Her first symptoms (stuffy/runny nose Sat ~6AM 11/14/20) presented past the crucial 48 hr. high risk window of transmission since she was last at church 9 PM Weds (11/11/20). While at church she was masked 100% and at least 6' distance 99% of the time. Therefore, it is a very low risk of possibility for someone present last Weds. to have contracted the virus from Tanilla. There is less than 5% chance of contracting Covid-19 from someone wearing a mask with social distancing. Accordingly, there is not state requirement to quarantine (as there would be for an unmasked household contact). *That being said the positivity rate in CT IS currently 1/20, maybe higher, (e.g. a 1 in 20 chance that someone you encounter at church could have Covid-19). This is why we should all the more remain vigilant in wearing our masks and practicing social distancing while together and, with mitigation protocols in place, we should feel relatively safe together as well.*

We are all in this together!
Preston Graham