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Dear Huber Heights First Baptist Church Family,

These have been challenging times for us as a Church, Community, Country and World as we have been faced with an unprecedented pandemic. We are so thankful for your patience and flexibility, while at the same time, remaining faithful to serve, give good care and encouragement to one another.

Though exempt, HHFBC is seeking to operate in accordance with the guidance of civic leaders during the times of the COVID-19 virus. In that same spirit, we plan on gathering again on campus on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, as civic leaders at all levels are beginning to lift previous restrictions on public gatherings and businesses. Your elders and deacons have met regularly to pray and discuss how to open the church campus in such a way which would glorify God, care for our people, and show honor to our government leaders. As such, we've come up with the following guidelines, which are in line with the Ohio Department of Health Covid-19 Responsible Protocols:

1. Face Coverings – Face coverings are not required. However, if you are able and feel comfortable wearing a face mask, we strongly encourage you to do so. If you do not own a mask, they will be available on campus.
2. Health Assessment (self-evaluation) – If you are among those identified as high risk (elderly and immunocompromised), please feel free to continue to participate via Facebook Live streaming if you do not feel comfortable attending on campus. For anyone who thinks they may be sick or is not feeling well, please refrain from attending on campus until you are feeling well and no longer sick. Let us all continue to monitor our own health for the sake of the entire body.
3. Good Hygiene – There will be additional hand sanitizer available in the foyer. We encourage you to make use of it as often as needed, but especially upon entering and exiting the building.
4. Clean and Sanitize – The church has been and will continue to be well cleaned and sanitized regularly.
5. Limit Capacity/Social Distancing – We have limited the capacity of the sanctuary to allow for 6' social distancing. The intent is for families to be able to sit together in family seating groups. So if you need more chairs to accommodate your family, please feel free to move chairs and/or ask a deacon for help with additional chairs. As much as possible, try to practice 6' social distancing inside the building (i.e. entry/exits, hallways, bathrooms).

In addition to the above:

- There will be no Sunday School at this time; continue to meet via Zoom
- There will be no nursery, children's classes, or children's activities at this time
- The 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will continue to be broadcast on Facebook Live
- The east and west wings remain closed
- Water fountains remain closed

We recognize that there are strong opinions about the limitations imposed and the protocols recommended, but as Christians with God's glory as our primary consideration, we are commanded "not to quarrel over opinions" or "pass judgment on one another" if others do not share our opinion. (Romans 14:1). We want to focus on what brings us together, worshipping our Savior and we look forward to worshipping with you!