



Gilmer County Emergency Management has formulated the following mitigation procedures for your business style based on recommendations and procedures established by the CDC in response to the current COVID-19 event. These procedures are purely recommendations, and in no form or context, implicit or implied, are to be taken as directives or mandates.

1. **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Or, **use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.**
3. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
4. Put 6' of **distance between yourself and other people**
5. Cancel gatherings of **more than 10 people.**
6. Encourage small gatherings to **maintain safe body space.**
7. Reduce **church activities** (e.g., group congregation, religious services.)
8. Consider **offering video/audio of events.**
9. Provide support services to **individuals at increased risk.**
10. **Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.** This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
11. **Clean and disinfect, daily** - shared tables, chairs, pews, alters, musical instruments, and faith-oriented items (staff, crosier, chalice, etc.) used by more than one person.
12. If multi-passenger or multi-driver vehicles are used, **clean and disinfect** after each use, the door handles, steering column, complete dashboard, and all seats along with their seatbelts.