## NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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To Our NorthEast Family and Friends,

We want to give you a brief update about NorthEast's preparedness around COVID-19 since its arrival to the Lexington area. We are praying for protection from the virus and for healing for those affected.

Here are some steps we have taken:

- We have added several hand sanitizer stations throughout the building.
- We will be doing regular deep-cleanings of our facilities with CDC-recommended solutions.
- We will encourage warm greetings instead of handshakes on Sunday morning.
- Children's Ministry is taking extra measures, by doing extra cleaning between classes, adults passing out communion, restricting children who are ill, and requiring the use of hand sanitizer.
- Communion during worship will be offered at stations instead of passing trays.

Several tips you can take to help everyone to stay healthy:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds
- If you or your child are not feeling well (fever, cough, runny nose, etc.) it would be wise to stay home.
- If you need to cough or sneeze, do it into your elbow.

Our NCC Kidz team has already taken steps to encourage wise & cautious usage of the children's ministry area. Please understand that our children's ministry area will need to be extra vigilant during this time. This is for your child's safety and that of our extended NorthEast family.

The most up-to-date information about COVID-19 is available from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department. The health department has established a COVID-19 hotline at (859) 899-2222 and is accepting written questions at COVID19@lfchd.org.

Philippians 4:6-7 is a great verse to meditate on if you are feeling anxiety over this situation. Please join us in praying for our NorthEast family. Pray and Prepare for Sunday.