

# How to safely reopen your house of worship



## 1. Rework your floorplan to make social distancing easier and more natural.

Houses of worship are meant to be places of togetherness. For the time being, that means being together while also practicing safe social distancing. Use downtime to make changes to your floorplan. Adjust your seating plans to space congregants apart from each other. Create one-way traffic flow throughout your building. Discourage gathering in indoor common areas.

## 2. Encourage congregants to be mindful of health and safety procedures.

The post-COVID world is new for everyone. You'll need to remind congregants of government and your own safety policies with highly-visible, easy-to-read signage. With Raydiant, you'll have access to apps that let you design eye-catching safety notices in just a few clicks and display them on big, bright screens in full HD.

## 3. Stream your services for those who cannot safely attend.

Even with proper social distancing and aggressive sanitation procedures, some in your congregation may be too ill or too high-risk to attend services safely. Consider live streaming your services for those members and as a way to reach out to more people. Raydiant makes it easy with the ability to add an HD webcam via onboard USB ports and business-class video conferencing software. Help those members still feel like a part of the community, even when they can't be there in person.

## 4. Reduce the need for paper pamphlets and shared books.

Passing items from one person to another is one of the easiest ways to spread diseases like COVID-19. Cut down on the amount of pamphlets and shared books you distribute. You can accomplish this easily by replacing them with large digital screens facing the congregation and choir or band that can display verses from religious texts, song lyrics, or even sheet music.

## 5. Make your congregation feel safe and welcome.

Houses of worship are places where people need to feel "at home." Many people are naturally going to feel nervous or anxious about going into spaces with other people. Do what you can to make congregants feel welcome and at ease upon their return. Raydiant can help you create and display "welcome back" messages, slideshows of happy congregants in worship or social hours, or even videos. With full HD audio support, you can also provide a musical backdrop to provide a cheerful, comforting ambience for your common areas.

Let Raydiant help you provide a safer and better worship experience.

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