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Dear Shiloh Members and Guests:

With the amplified alertness and public concern regarding the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as other viruses like the seasonal flu and common cold, we want to assure you that public health and safety concerns are our highest priority. While we realize no public environment is 100% safe, we take every precaution and safety measure possible in regard to proper cleaning standards and sanitation.

At all our facilities, we are **very intentional** about providing clean, sanitary, and safe environments for people to meet and worship God. We have enhanced our cleaning procedures. This includes a comprehensive cleaning of all restrooms and various touch points (doorknobs, handles, water faucets, handrails, pews, etc.). The children's areas and all that are in them are disinfected by the Shiloh Kids staff and volunteers on a consistent basis.

We are reminded in Psalm 46 that *God is our refuge and strength and our ever-present help in trouble*. Believers are called to be ambassadors of peace, comfort and strength through the gospel of Jesus Christ in times of uncertainty. Let's be relentless in our trust in the Lord. He will bless us to find joy as we do our best to live the gospel of Jesus Christ in every circumstance.

As a church body we need to pray. Pray for those infected by the coronavirus (COVID-19) in and around the world, for those who care for them, for health specialists and authorities who are combatting the spread of infection, and for all who at this time are feeling anxious.

We encourage you to wash your hands frequently and to refrain from touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. Follow all health and safety precautions as necessary, not just during this time but always.

Finally and please, if you or your children are ill, please stay home and watch our services online:

<https://www.shilohmbcalaska.org/watch/>

I know you will likely have additional questions, please get your updates and information from reliable sources. Check with the Alaska Department of Health at <http://dhss.alaska.gov> and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov>. We will also keep you updated through emails and our social media.

Thank you,

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
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