

MEMORANDUM

THE HOUSE OF GOD
BRANCH OFFICE
CHARLESTON, SC



To: The House of God Church
From: Bishop CK Butler, Sr., Chief Overseer and Senior Bishop
Date: March 24, 2022
Re: Health and Safety Protocol Update

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'CKB', is written over the 'From' and 'Date' lines of the memorandum.

I have prayerfully approved the following recommendations made to me by the Supreme Executive Council and our Global Pandemic Response Team. I am pleased with the decreasing numbers in infection and hospitalization rates across our church and country. Vaccinations are increasing and proving to be effective in preventing severe illnesses and hospitalizations as a result of COVID-19.

I appreciate the actions taken to promote health and safety of our church congregations and community. The below protocol is effective immediately and may be revised as new information is received by the Supreme Executive Council and our Global Pandemic Response Team.

1. The 2022 General Assembly Health and Safety Protocol will permit all fully vaccinated registrants to attend. If a registrant is not fully vaccinated, they may still attend the 2022 General Assembly if they have a negative PCR COVID-19 test not more than 3 days (72 hours) prior to attending the 2022 General Assembly.
2. The maximum time allowance for services/events at a House of God facility where unvaccinated people may attend is five (5) hours per day, three (3) days per week.
3. State Assemblies/events and Sunday Bible School Conventions may be held at a House of God facility for a maximum of three (3) days per week and a maximum of five (5) hours per day if unvaccinated people are in attendance with no proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test. A State Assembly/SBS Convention/event may be held at a House of God facility for more than three (3) days per week if the 2022 General Assembly Health and Safety Protocol (which permits attendance for all fully vaccinated people and/or people with a negative PCR COVID-19 test not more than 3 days (72 hours) prior to attending the event) is followed.
4. There will be “carry-out” only dining at Erving Memorial during the 2022 General Assembly except for special circumstances (which may include vaccinated seniors and those in their party).
5. The following sacraments of the church will remain on hold until it is determined they can be performed safely and consistently within the prescribed procedures of our faith and doctrine: Baptism, Feet Washing and the Lord’s Supper. Out of an abundance of caution, the 2022 General Assembly baptism service has been postponed until 2023.