



Coronavirus & Re-Engagement Survey

July 2020

Info and Charts: <https://www.rofum.org/coronavirus>

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AGENDA



- Survey Summary
- Detailed Charts
- Phases of Re-entry
- Resources

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Summary



221 submissions (210 web, 11 hardcopy); gathered from June 18 to July 5

Slight majority interest in returning, but with precautions

Encouragement for church to support healthy environment upon return

Willingness to take personal precautions and be flexible

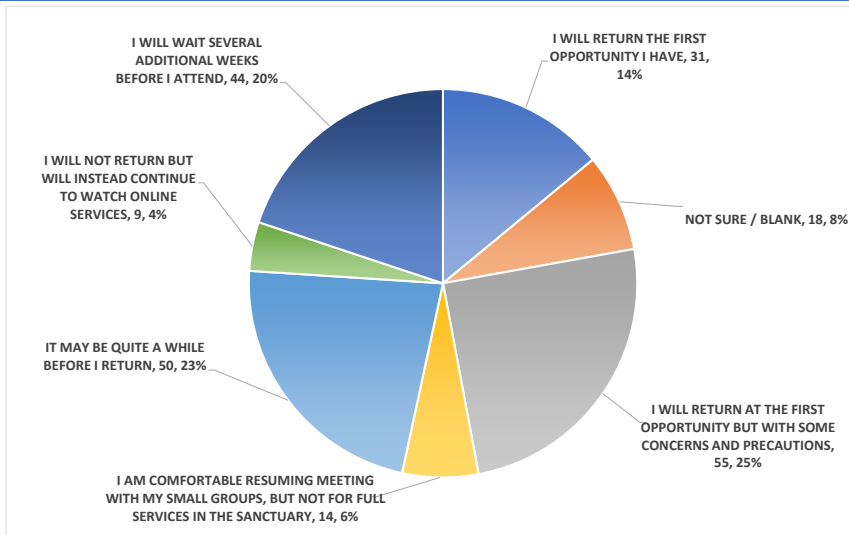
Online worship experience improving; should continue

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Q1: When we re-open, which describes your attitude toward worship?

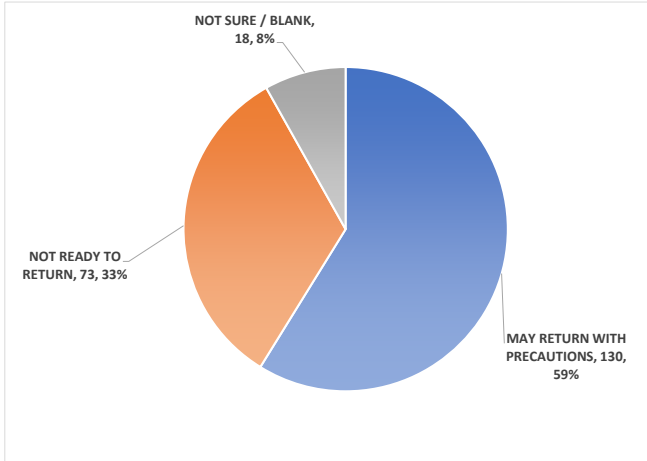


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Q1-SIMPLIFIED: When we re-open, which describes your attitude toward worship?



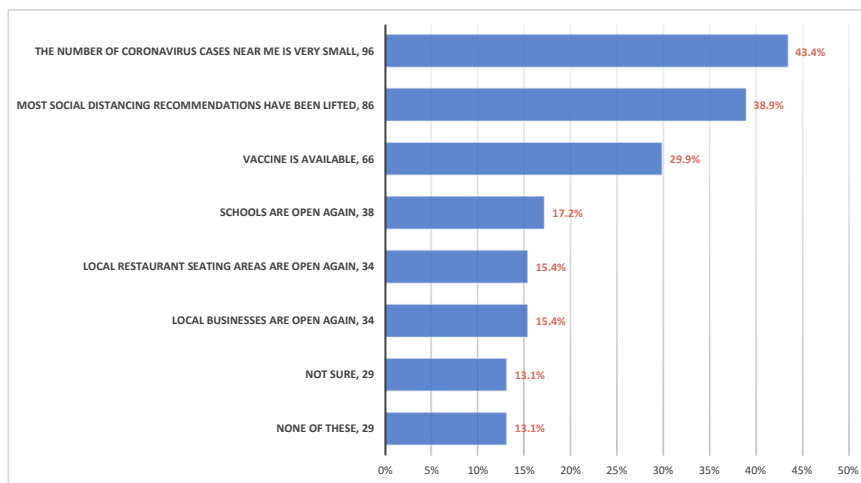
Translation:

- MAY RETURN WITH PRECAUTIONS =
 - Will return at first opportunity
 - Will return with precautions
 - Will wait a few weeks to return
- NOT READY TO RETURN =
 - Will not return but will watch online
 - Will return to small groups but no service
 - May be quite a while before I return

Summary Finding:

- *Many people will return if we take reasonable precautions; some will need to wait a little and see*

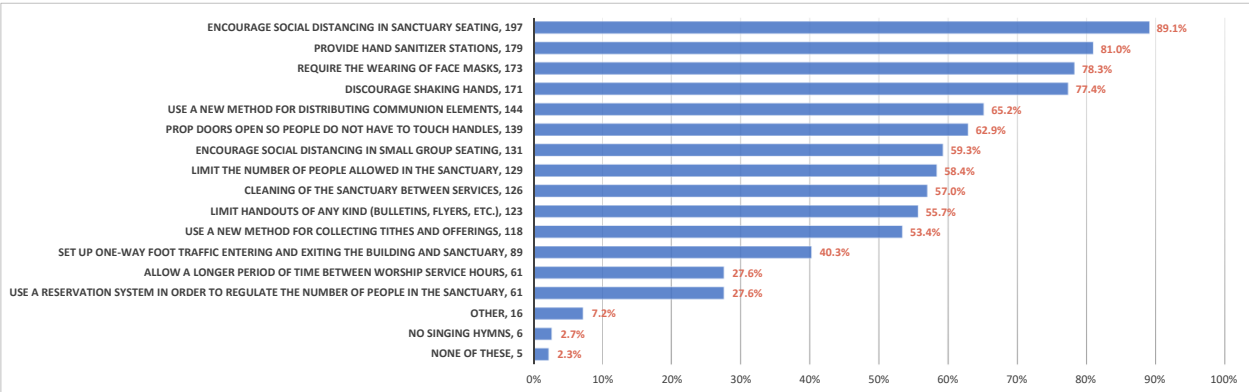
Q2: What signals do you want to see before returning to worship?



Summary Finding:

- *About 72% of respondents indicated at least one signal*

Q3: What precautions do you expect the church to take?

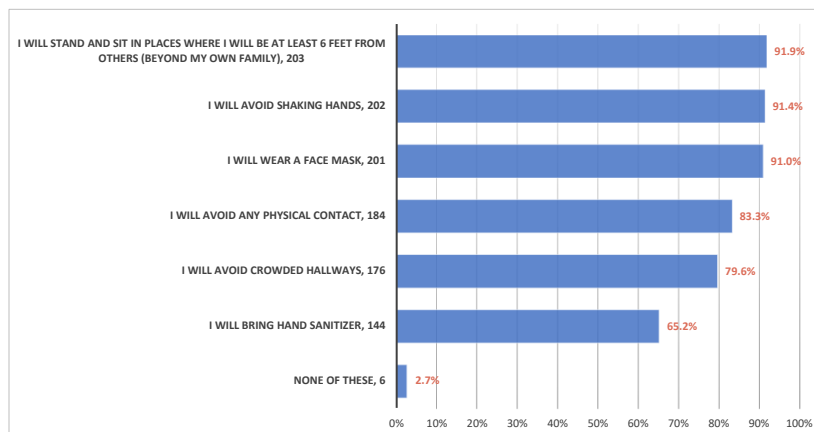


Summary Finding:

- Vast majority expect the church take precautions

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Q4: What precautions are you willing to take?



Summary Finding:

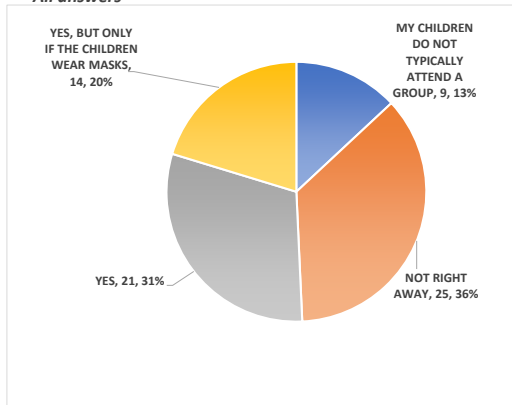
- Vast majority are willing to take precautions themselves

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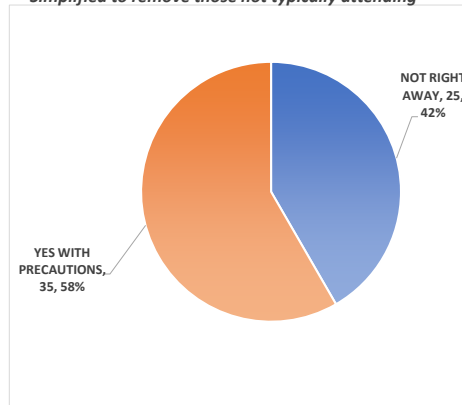
Q6: If you have children, would you allow them to attend groups?



All answers



Simplified to remove those not typically attending

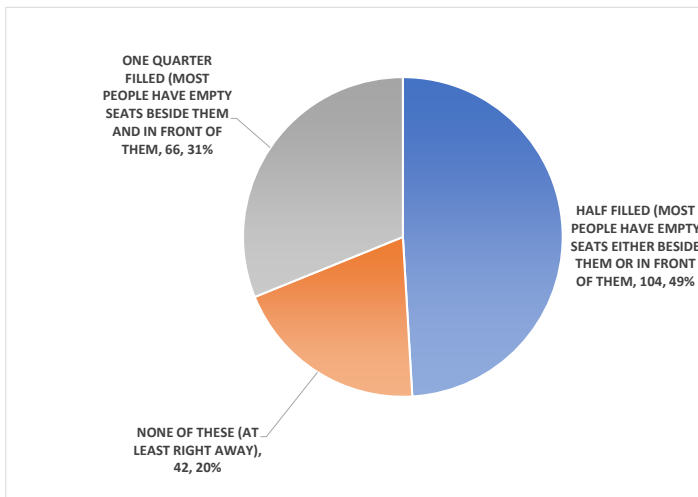


Note: Q5 was for profiling: "Do you have children under aged 18 or younger?"
 - Yes: 30%
 - No: 70%

Summary Finding:

- Slight majority of parents willing to bring children, with precautions

Q7: Which describes attendance level at which you'd be willing to attend?



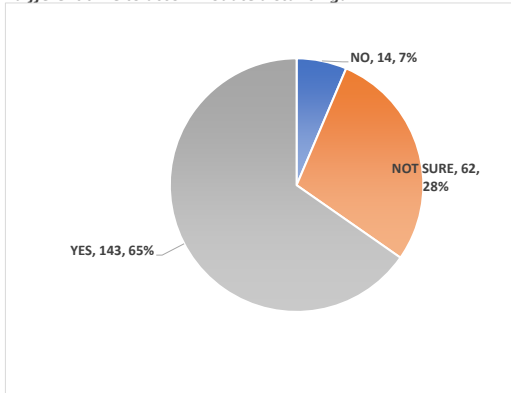
Summary Finding:

- Most expect social distancing in worship

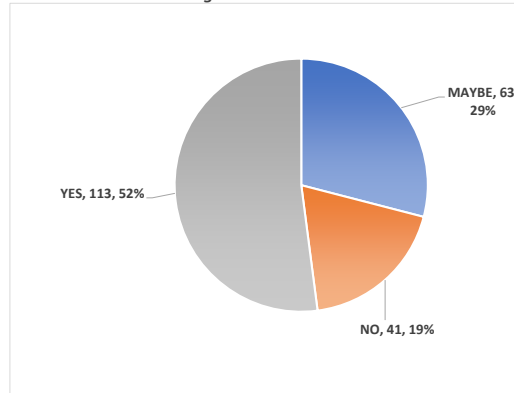
Q8, Q9: Flexibility in worship time and location



Would you consider attending worship at a different time to accommodate distancing?



Would you consider attending worship in an overflow room to accommodate distancing?



Summary Finding:

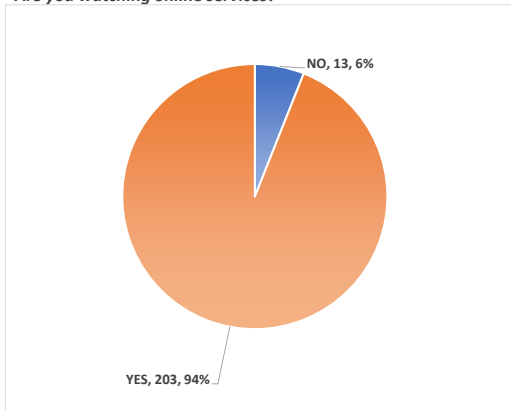
- We're willing to be flexible

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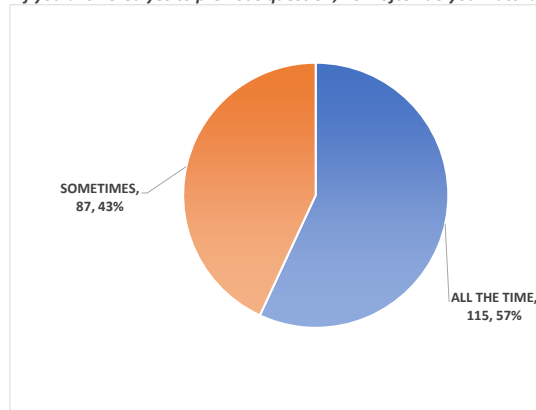
Q10, Q11: Online services



Are you watching online services?



If you answered yes to previous question, how often do you watch?



Summary Finding:

- Overwhelming majority watching online

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- We'll continue to follow guidelines from the State, the CDC, and the Michigan United Methodist Conference
- Governor Whitmer's "Safe Start" plan describes six phases of re-opening from Phase 1 ("uncontrolled growth") to Phase 6 ("post-pandemic"); currently our region is in Phase 4 ("improving")
- We have built a re-engagement plan for our church that aligns with the Governor's phases

Royal Oak First Re-engagement Plan



State of Michigan's Phase 4 <i>(10 or fewer people)</i>	State of Michigan's Phase 5 <i>(50 or fewer people)</i>	State of Michigan's Phase 6 <i>(Unrestricted numbers)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks worn at all times in building • Social distancing 6 feet • Building cleaning—sanitization • Online worship • Small Groups—AA/Naranon, etc. • Sack Lunch will remain outside • CYF online • Staff back in building—small staff meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks worn at all times in building • Social distancing 6 feet • Building cleaning—sanitization • Online Worship • Larger Small Groups—AA/Naranon, Bible Study, etc. • Renters • Sack Lunch in Fellowship Hall • CYF online • Staff—all staff meeting in person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing no longer required • Building cleaning—sanitization • Worship in sanctuary • Groups • Renters • Sack Lunch in Fellowship Hall • CYF in person • Weddings/Funerals Full Size

Next Steps



- Shared findings and comments with leads at church (e.g., worship, CYF) to see what changes we can incorporate
- Studying options for services and activities in our building to accommodate social distancing (with Patrick Calhoun)
- Making improvements to online services
- Making improvements to technology to support hybrid (online and in-person) services
- Planning outdoor services
- Potential follow-up survey on how we're doing

Resources



- **Web Sites**
 - Our Church: <https://www.rofum.org/coronavirus/>
 - Michigan Methodist Conference: <https://michiganumc.org/health-crisis-risk-management/>
 - State of Michigan: <https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus>
- **Questions or further comments?**
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