

LIMITED INDOOR MEETINGS AT THE SERENITY CENTER DURING COVID-19 CRISIS

The Serenity Center is now undergoing a partial opening. Limited indoor meetings have been approved by the Howard County Health Department, with the following restrictions:

1. The meeting size is restricted to the number of chairs the room can hold subject to 6 ft social distancing separation. If all the chairs are full, the meeting is closed for anyone else. That limit is 25 in Harmony Hall, the big room, and 12 in Quiet Waters, the smaller room. The fellowships must self-police this requirement. Proper social distancing of 6 ft separation minimum must be practiced.
2. Use of face masks or face covering is required at all times indoors by the Health Department.
3. For contact tracing, the Secretary/Leader must make a list of first names and phone numbers of the meeting attendees and the date of the meeting. This is to facilitate any contact tracing that may be needed, in the event that an attendee tests positive for COVID-19. This protects all the attendees. The Secretary/Leader should keep the list for 6 weeks, or so, and then it can be destroyed. The Secretary/Leader must provide their contact information to The Serenity Center, info@theserenitycentercolumbia.org. upon request. This practice is from the guidelines set by the Baltimore AA Intergroup for small group meetings during the COVID-19 crisis.
4. No coffee or food to be shared by the group is allowed. Individuals can still bring their own refreshments.
5. Each meeting needs to have a "Wipe-down volunteer" to wipe down the table surface, and contact surfaces, like the handles and door handles, in the bathrooms with the supplied disinfectant.

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