



## Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene Brainerd

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On behalf of our Community of Hope Church staff and leadership team, I want to assure you that in times of uncertainty, the health and wellbeing of our members and guests remains our highest priority.

Please know that we are keeping those affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) in our prayers while we closely watch the evolving situation.

In the meantime, I want to inform you of the proactive steps we are taking to ensure the safety in our facilities.

Pastor Julie and I, along with a couple of little helpers, thoroughly cleaned the toys in the nursery and kids' area. This has been done on a regular routine, but we are going to be more frequent in those cleanings.

We are taking steps to make sure that all areas that are touched have more frequent and thorough cleanings.

### **WHAT WE DO:**

Our team members are conducting regular and thorough cleaning of all equipment, surfaces, and areas of the facility using disinfectant cleaning supplies.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap and water (If you're an old time Nazarene sing through the first verse and chorus of "Holiness Unto the Lord. If you have kids, "Jesus Loves Me" works great too.)
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve or arm - not into your hands
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick
- For your well-being and the well-being of others, if you're sick please stay home and take care of yourself

With cold and flu season continuing and heightened awareness around the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please know that we are closely monitoring the situation and will follow instructions and recommendations issued by public health authorities or government agencies as needed.

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