

Updated Stage 4 Religious Gathering Restrictions

Reducing Indoor Gathering Limits

Quote from Gov. Mills' recent announcement:

*While the Mills Administration's priority is to encourage voluntary compliance with public health and safety measures that mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Administration is also taking measures to reduce large gatherings, a primary concern of public health experts. **Effective Wednesday, November 4**, indoor gatherings will return to a maximum of 50 people, regardless of capacity. The gathering limit on outdoor activities remains at 100 people under existing guidelines, with physical distancing and the use of face coverings. Occupancy limits for retail establishments will remain at 5 people per 1,000 square feet of shopping space. The Mills Administration had previously increased indoor seating limits to 50 percent of permitted capacity or 100 people, whichever was less.*

FAQ's

What does Governor Mills' recent announcement change for churches?

1. Attendees being limited to 50 people regardless of capacity (outdoor gatherings limited to 100 attendees)
2. Mask requirement applies to indoor religious gatherings

Social distancing is still mandated. All other measures regarding cleaning, dismissing attendees, communion, singing, etc., are guidelines, not mandates.

Click [here](#) to see In-Person Gathering Guidelines.