

## **Update on KCCIC's response to the COVID-19 situation (3/15/2020)**

Dear church members,

This is an update on the precautionary measures that our church has taken in response to the COVID-19 situation. As of today (3/15/2020), there are 41 confirmed cases in Virginia. No cases in Charlottesville and surrounding counties have been reported yet (<http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/surveillance-and-investigation/novel-coronavirus/>) (reports of a COVID-19 positive child at St. Anne's Belfield school are based on symptoms and not a test, thus is not confirmed).

However, based on Governor Northam's decision to close all K-12 schools in Virginia for at least the next two weeks, the church leadership has decided to follow suit and switch to online-only services for the Sundays 3/15 and 3/22. For the services on 3/29 and following Sundays, the church will re-assess the situation and keep you updated. For decisions on closures, we have decided to follow the State's guidelines on K-12 school operations.

All other church activities will be cancelled until the weekend before Easter. For now, we are planning on resuming activities on Easter Sunday (4/12/2020). Of course, we will adjust as we monitor the situation. To minimize transmission, we also discourage in-person meetings among church members outside of the church.

We are constantly monitoring the situation and will keep you updated with significant changes. We hope for your understanding and your cooperation. May God's peace be with you all.

Steering committee (board) of the Korean Community Church in Charlottesville