

December 19, 2021

Dear Spiritual Life Center Members & Friends,

To follow is the letter that came as a direct email from Rev. James Trapp and SLC Board President Kim McLaughlin to SLC's master email distribution list sent Saturday, December 18th at 2:00 p.m. PST. The email's subject line was "IMPORTANT SLC COMMUNITY NOTICE: Potential COVID 19 Exposure Notification" with preheader "ATTENTION Sunday Experience, December 12th and/or Tuesday, December 14th Choir Rehearsal Attendees." Since the publishing of the email notification, we have been made aware of additional positive COVID test results and now extend the notification to attendees of SLC's Holiday Arts & Crafts Faire on Saturday, December 11th. Staff are in the midst of contacting those where registered vendors of that event as well.

Please read the important notice in it's entirety and visit our website for the links to resources that explain what to do if you are exposed to a COVID positive individual, options for home COVID test kits, and also link to free COVID testing sites in Sacramento. If you have any questions, please call (916) 448-6508 or email SLC's Operations Manager Elaine Laroa at elaine@slcworld.org.

Spiritual Life Center Closed to the General Public for Precautionary COVID Quarantine

Dear SLC's Family & Friends,

SLC was made aware of individuals displaying flu like symptoms by Thursday of this week. As of last night, both lab and rapid testing results have confirmed that six individuals do have COVID. All six individuals were asymptomatic when at SLC last Sunday, December 12th. A few of the individuals who tested positive were also at choir rehearsal last Tuesday night, December 14th.

This email is to notify all our attendees at either service last Sunday, or at the Tuesday night choir rehearsal, of potential exposure to COVID 19 virus.

According to the Department of Public Health, close contact to COVID-19 occurs when you are **within six feet of someone** who is showing symptoms of COVID-19, for at least 15 minutes, or an infected person who shows no symptoms but later tests positive for the coronavirus. This is considered exposure regardless of whether one or both parties were wearing a mask.

If you are experiencing any COVID symptoms (fever, runny nose, cough, headaches, etc) and were present either last Sunday or Tuesday night at SLC, we recommend that you get tested for COVID-19. There are affordable home kits now available as well as free drive through lab testing sites that take most insurance coverages. See links below for more information.

Since the new Omicron coronavirus variant, though supposedly less viral, is more highly contagious than previous strains of COVID-19, in the abundance of pre-caution SLC will be temporarily closed to the public for the next two weeks.

Our staff is currently filming and producing a Sunday Service that will livestream tomorrow at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on YouTube and Facebook. They will be updating our website with more details about what to expect during this pre-cautionary quarantine time in our standard Saturday 6 p.m. email reminder that will go out tonight.

If you have any questions, simply respond to this email and SLC's Operations Manager Elaine Laroa will respond or forward your comments to the appropriate staff or board member.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we all do our parts to keep our SLC community healthy and whole. We send loving, positive, healing energy to all and affirm everyone's health and wholeness. We give thanks for our staff's ability to keep us connected virtually over the Holiday Season knowing we are One in Spirit.

Peace and Blessings,

Rev. James Trapp, Senior Minister & Kim McLaughlin, Board President

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