



Pastors and Congregations of the Roanoke District,

This email is to clarify confusion that some have had in regard to the email sent by the Bishop to the Conference this morning, July 9. The four basic areas listed in the Bishop's email (hygiene, social distancing, face coverings, and limited health screening) are not all that is required for worship.

Please be aware that churches are still bound by the full provisions of the Technical Assistance Manual (TAM). The TAM has been updated as of July 8, and is available on the Conference website (<https://vaumc.org/return/>). Make sure you are using this version.

As a reminder, you are required to submit to the District Office in writing your Healthy Church Team's plan for safely returning to worship two weeks prior to resuming in-person worship. Many of you have already done so, and we are grateful for your hard work during these difficult times.

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