

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Ideas to Care for the Congregation

HERE ARE INNOVATIVE WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH WHEN UNABLE TO MEET

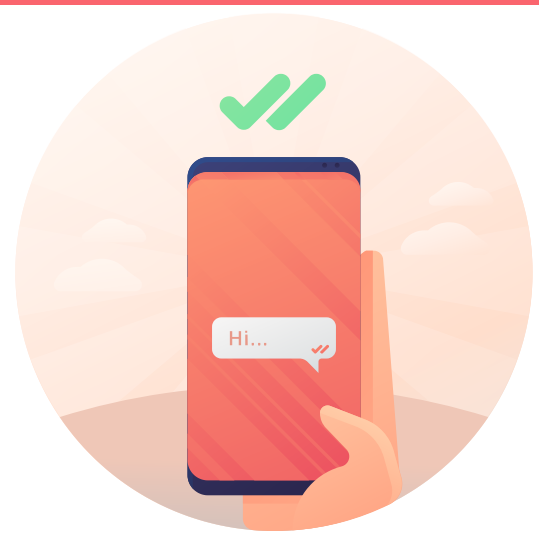
small groups

1.) APPOINT KEY LEADERS

Assign segments of the congregation to staff or key leaders who will contact these congregants on a regular basis. Frequency of contact should depend upon the circumstances of the congregant

2.) GROUP-TEXTING

Use group text to stay in contact with congregants (many free apps will allow you to set up and maintain lists and groups)



3.) PRAYER STATIONS

Create prayer stations around the exterior of the church where people can stop by and spend time in prayer

4.) SOCIAL MEDIA

Record a brief update each day to share on the church's social media outlets (stick to words of encouragement - let the government officials deal with the processes and procedures)



5.) DELIVER ITEMS

Collect essential items that members (especially seniors) of the congregation might need and distribute those items in a safe manner

GET MORE RESOURCES AND INFO

<https://vacog.org/covid-19-response>