



Policy for Facilities Audits during COVID-19 Pandemic

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COVID-19 restrictions require GIPL to adopt safety precautions as we prepare to audit your faith community's facility. Your adoption of these safety precautions *with us* will ensure a safe environment for all parties involved. The GIPL Team adopts these best practices to keep your faith community safe and minimize exposure to any risk of transfer of COVID-19. **If you have questions or concerns about compliance with this protocol, please contact Codi Norred, GIPL's Program Director (codi@gipl.org).**

- 1) GIPL cannot assume liability of the potential of the spread of COVID-19 but will ensure that all staff and contractors comply with this safety protocol by providing all GIPL staff and contractors with proper masks, gloves, and hand sanitizers. These items will be made available prior to each facilities assessment.
- 2) Two days before the scheduled audit, the GIPL contractor will confirm that they have not been sick or present with any symptoms for two weeks (14 days) prior to the scheduled audit, per Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations.
- 3) Up to two client representatives shall be present for the scheduled audit. All parties must wear face masks throughout the length of the meeting. Failure to wear a safety mask will result in a cancelled audit. *Fees paid for the audit will not be refunded.*
- 4) The GIPL contractor will be granted access to the client's building(s) for a maximum of three hours. Prior to entering the buildings and encountering client representatives, GIPL contractor will properly put on a face mask and use hand sanitizer. Throughout the audit, the GIPL contractor will utilize gloves and hand sanitizer at their discretion.
- 5) If the faith community has specific COVID-19 safety guidelines in place, please share with GIPL at least one week prior to the scheduled audit.

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