

## **PRG Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **Do I need to report the immediate changes made, based on the letter published on May 15th?**

The letter states, "..., churches can make some changes immediately as guided by their Healthy Church Team (HCT) and with the approval of the pastor, without District Superintendent's approval." A separate M.A.P. or approval is not necessary based on the letter, if the changes were made prior to May 28th, 2021.

### **When do I start submitting the M.A.P. for review to the District Superintendent?**

We ask that any changes made after May 28th should be shared to the District Superintendent for review. If the changes made were based on the letter released on May 15th, 2021, and your church decided to implement the change after May 28th, there is still no need for approval. Some districts might utilize surveys to seek information on how the churches implemented changes based on the May 15th letter, but as stated there is no need to seek approval.

### **Do I need to submit multiple M.A.P. for every change our church decides to make?**

The intent of the M.A.P. was to allow churches to submit an overarching mitigation plan pertaining to their ministries.

### **Can I ask PRG questions about what we can do and cannot?**

When the PRG is asked by a local church to provide answers regarding specific ministry activities, we will encourage the local church to make a deliberation by creating a consensus in the church. However, we still encourage the churches to reach out so we can provide information to help the churches make the safest decisions. Your questions also help us know where we need to provide more clarity and the possibilities of creating best practices.