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# Covid 19



# Just the Facts

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- 50% of people in the US **could** become infected
- 50% of those infected will have NO symptoms, but still be carriers
- The virus is NOT airborne, you can only be infected by coming into direct contact with the virus, usually by touching someone or something that is carrying the virus
- Aggressive handwashing, wiping down surfaces, and social distancing – including staying home – is enough to keep most people completely safe
- There will soon be drive-by testing stations at Wal-Mart to get tested if you have respiratory symptoms
- So far, only 1% of the people who are tested turn out to have the virus



# In Our Area

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- No cases so far
- Burnet County Disaster Management team and local health officer are monitoring the situation closely
- Highland Lakes Crisis Network has a seat on that team, and we get updates immediately when anything changes
- Local pastors met on Friday to discuss a unified response, and determined we would keep holding services until we get word from Kevin that the situation has changed.
- When it changes, we will decide as a group when to postpone services
- Tentative plans for an open-air community prayer service
- If schools close, we may need volunteers to distribute meals and provide other support as needed



# Spiritual Strategy

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- I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of [f]timidity, but of **power** and **love** and [g]**discipline (sound mind)**. 2 Timothy 1:6-7
- Even if we are directed to suspend worship services, we will:
  - Continue to pray for each other and the whole community
  - Continue to encourage each other through email, text, Facebook and personal contacts. If you need anything, just ask.
  - Pastoral staff will continue to respond to needs as they arise
- We will get through this because God is Good ....