

Hi 57th Street,

With yesterday's news of confirmed Coronavirus cases in South Dakota, I wanted to connect with you about what we are doing to help keep you and your family safe and healthy while you are at Embrace.

As always, we're committed to providing safe and clean environments. We're doubling down on our already consistent cleaning routine, especially in our early childhood and Embrace Academy spaces. Please know that our staff and volunteers are thoroughly sanitizing toys, equipment and classrooms after Sunday services.

We're also taking some simple steps to eliminate the transmission of germs in new ways. On Sunday morning, our First Impressions team will greet with you a friendly smile and wave instead of shaking hands. We've also put a pause on serving communion at our campuses.

As a reminder, if you or your child has had a recent fever, cough, or runny nose, please join us online at 8:45, 10 or 11:15 a.m. at [iamembrace.com/online](http://iamembrace.com/online). Sick kiddos, including those with coughing, runny nose, fever, etc., won't be able to attend their Sunday morning class during this time.

Thanks for your help in protecting other individuals and families! Remember that fear is a tactic of the enemy, not our God. He has not given us a spirit of fear but of love and power and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). We trust that our God is in complete control and we will be a church led by faith not fear. We are, however, committed to being prepared to protect our Embrace family. Please reach out to me directly if you have additional questions.

Have a great week!

Brian Rock  
57th Street Campus Pastor