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Memo

To: Pastors
From: James Cavanagh, Director of Worship
Date: April 17, 2019
Re: Flu restrictions; restoration of the common cup and other precautions

Many have asked when the flu restrictions will be lifted. We base our decision on the influenza surveillance report issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) each Friday. According to the latest report:

- Flu activity is decreasing but remains elevated and “widespread” in California.
- Several more weeks of flu activity are expected.
- The restrictions will be lifted when Influenza-like illnesses (ILIs) have dropped below the critical threshold of two standard deviations above baseline for two consecutive weeks.
- I expect the restrictions to remain in place for a few more weeks.

Thank you for your patience and understanding,

James Cavanagh, Director of Worship