## PREPARING LEXINGTON'S FAITH-BASED COMMUNITIES FOR THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Faith-based organizations are places where individuals gather to share in their religious traditions. Unfortunately, germs are also shared and sickness can easily spread among congregations. Below are a list of items to consider to help keep your congregation safe.

## **BEST HEALTH PRACTICES**



- Post handwashing signage throughout the faith-based facility.
- Remind everyone to avoid touching their faces.
- Provide tissues, garbage cans and disinfecting hand gel throughout the faith-based faciltiy.
- Perform routine environmental cleaning and be sure to give extra attention to common shared spaces and equipment.

## ADAPTING COMMON FAITH-BASED PRACTICES



- Remind people that it is okay to stay home.
- Avoid shaking hands, holding hands or hugging.
- Encourage other forms of greeting and gestures of goodwill.
- If you offer refreshments, have a host serve food to guests rather than having them self-serve.

## **KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19**









