

THE RESILIENT CHURCH

Basic Phases of a Pandemic for Churches		
Phase	Description	Triggers
1	<p><u>ALERT:</u> We hear about the possibility of a virulent outbreak and are actively reviewing our plans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial cases and confirmed outbreak Indication of potential spread
2	<p><u>INDIRECT IMPACT:</u> Similar organizations, or communities are experiencing Impact. We anticipate direct impact soon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmed spread of the strain Churches, schools or other gatherings are reduced or closed in other areas External services to the church are impacted
3	<p><u>DIRECT IMPACT:</u> We now experience direct impact and must choose or are required to take strong measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member or staff become ill Confirmed case visited the church Community closures Government mandated closures
4	<p><u>TRANSITION & RECOVERY:</u> It appears that dangers are decreasing, and we can begin to return to normal operations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorities give all clear De-escalation of action by similar organizations