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Tools and Resources

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Tools to help decision making

- Local – check your county public health website
- Indiana - https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/2393.htm
- Kentucky - https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19
- Event risk assessment tool - https://covid19risk.biosci.gatech.edu/
  - Use 10 as the ascertainment value (based on data from an on-going study in Indiana)
- National
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Know what is happening in your community

• Are case numbers going up or down?
• Is your county’s score changing weekly or staying steady?
• Are there special circumstances driving the cases in your community?
  – Long-term care facilities?
  – Prisons?
• Are schools meeting in-person, using a hybrid model, or virtual only?
• Are the vast majority of people wearing facial coverings when interacting with other people?
• Are people in the community working well with contact tracing efforts?
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- IKC recommendations
  - If doing virtual worship → keep going!
  - If doing in-person worship → have a plan for what COVID community conditions will change this
    - Counties scored as orange or red
      - Suspend in-person worship
      - Suspend other in-person gatherings or meetings
      - Suspend in-person pastor visits – even for 1:1 meetings
      - Until county scores blue (IN), green (KY), or yellow for two-three consecutive weeks
  - Suspend and use electronic means of meeting if Event Risk Assessment tool says there is more than a 25% risk of one person being COVID positive at the event