



**NEW LIFE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## **WEATHER CLOSING POLICY**

### **MARCH 1, 2020**

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### **POLICY**

It is the Policy of New Life Community Church to cancel church sponsored events when necessary due to the weather conditions.

### **DETAILS**

1. Types of events that might be cancelled:
  - a. Sunday: Church Service
  - b. Wednesday: Youth Group and AWANA
  - c. Special events (i.e. Sledding Party, Youth Group Dinner, etc.)
2. Types of weather conditions include but not limited to:
  - a. WINTER
    - Snow (usually over 6 inches)
    - Icy roads
    - Bitter windchill (usually -25 below or worse)
    - Blizzard (white outs)
  - b. SUMMER
    - Flash Flood conditions
    - Tornado watch
    - Tornado warning
3. When the Decision will be made:
  - a. Sunday: 7pm the night before or 7am day of
  - b. Wednesday: Noon the day of
  - c. All other events: At least 6 hours prior to the event, if possible

NOTE: Summer tornado conditions may not have much lead time

4. How the Decision is made

The pastors will be responsible to decide if the weather conditions merit cancelling a church sponsored activity. They will target the above lead times.

5. Factors to consider for making the Decision

The safety of traveling

(Can the majority of attenders make the trip safely and in reasonable time?)

If other churches are cancelling

If the DOT has closed certain roads

If there is a "No Tow Truck Policy" in effect

6. How the Decision is communicated

a. An All Church Email will be sent out

b. For Winter events, the 3 local TV stations will be contacted:

1) KGAN – Channel 2

2) KWWL – Channel 7

3) KCRG – Channel 9

c. A post will be made on the New Life Community Church Facebook Page

d. A sign will be placed on the front door of the church

e. For Sunday Service cancellations, the Team Leads of the following ministries should ensure that the people scheduled to serve received the cancellation:

1) Communion Prep Team

2) Communion Message Team

3) Greeter Team

4) Money Counting Team

5) Refreshments Team

6) Sound Team

7) Sunday School Teacher Team

8) Toddler/Nursery Team

9) Worship Team

7. If the Decision is NOT to cancel a church event

We realize that there may be times when the weather is questionable and we still decide not to cancel the church event. In such cases, we trust you to use your discretion on whether to attend the event or not, even if you are scheduled to serve in a ministry. We do not want anyone to feel obligated to travel if they do not want to, so we expect to have a modified event or service on a bad weather day.