



## **Faith Leaders COVID Pledge Video Recording Script (WE)**

*For multifaith or ecumenical recording*

Make sure you do a group recording in a COVID-safe way! You might consider recording individual videos and splicing them together, or recording this together in an online gathering. Find a way to include your names and faith communities in the recorded statement: introduce at the beginning of the video, use subtitles, or add a screen with names at the end. When you upload to social media and/or other websites, make sure you include the names and affiliations of those who were part of the video in the captions.

Please tag your posts **#wichurches #wfvj #covidsafepledge** so we can find your recording!

Together with other faith leaders in Wisconsin, we offer this pledge:

We are faith leaders.

We represent diverse faith communities, with varying practices and theologies.

We pledge to do all in our power to keep our congregations and communities healthy and safe in the midst of this pandemic.

All our traditions hold life as sacred, and believe the imperative to protect and preserve life outweighs all other considerations.

Our state is facing a crisis and we must meet this challenge together.

As people of faith, we trust in a higher power to help us through crises, but we must also trust science and what the medical experts are telling us.

Wearing masks, washing hands, and staying physically distanced are all very important. But the best way to slow the spread of COVID-19 is by reducing our contacts with anyone beyond the people we live with.

It is crucial that we stay home as much as possible to protect ourselves, our neighbors, and especially first responders and other health care workers who risk their lives to care for us.

As faith leaders, we pledge to steward the health of all by prioritizing remote worship and other community activities until the crisis has passed.

As faith leaders, we pledge to do what we can to keep our community safe.



## Faith Leaders COVID Pledge Video Recording Script (I)

*For single person recording*

Introduce yourself briefly by name at the beginning of the video. When you post to social media and/or other websites, make sure you include your name and faith community in the captions.

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As a faith leader, I pledge to steward the health of all by prioritizing remote worship and other community activities until the crisis has passed.

As a faith leader, I pledge to do what I can to keep our community safe.