SLIR Virtual Meeting – September 16, 2020

The Roundtable held their first virtual meeting of the 2020-2021 Interfaith year on September 16.

Katie Prawitt from the Salt Lake County Health Department spoke about COVID-19 with helpful suggestions for Faith Leaders as their congregations return to in-person services. She recommended having a “Stop Sign” at the entrances to places of worship, with posters highlighting COVID-19 symptoms and requesting that those who are ill to return home. She emphasized the general standards of precaution such as washing hands or using a hand sanitizer upon entering the building, wearing masks correctly and keeping a safe distance of 6 feet. The facilities should be thoroughly cleaned, especially high touch areas.

She spoke about the differences in terminology between isolation and quarantine. If one is exposed to the virus, the first day of quarantine begins the day after being exposed, and continues for 14 days, and on the 15th. day one can go out into the public if symptom free. If a person gets sick during the quarantine period, they will then go into isolation for approximately 10 days until their case manager says that they are no longer infected.

In addition, she provided useful references about the virus, which are also available in other languages; Community Resources: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/community%20resources/> ; for print materials: <https://slco.org/health/COVID-19/print-materials/>; Rent Relief: <https://rentrelief.utah.gov/>