



QUESTIONS THAT FAMILIES MAY HAVE REGARDING POSTMORTEM CARE

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many facets of our lives and people have many questions regarding postmortem care. Here is some information about what to expect from Postmortem care services.

Postmortem Services

- Burial and cremation are both acceptable for COVID-19 related deaths
- The number of mourners will be limited to less than 50 and in some areas the number of mourners may be limited to 10 people or just immediate family members
- Video streaming may be available or permitted
- The standard social distancing of six feet will be applied at in person services

Preventing Transmission at Postmortem Services

- Mourners who are high risk for COVID-19 should not attend services
- You may be asked to have your temperature taken upon entrance
- Mourners having any contact with the body is highly discouraged (touching, kissing, etc)

What Might Be Asked Of You

- People may be asked to postpone a funeral service
- You may be asked to have the service at the burial site instead of the funeral home

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