

Safety Sabbath Postponed Due to Coronavirus COVID-19

Adventist Risk Management, Inc. (ARM) is encouraging churches to delay participating in Safety Sabbath, previously scheduled for March 28, 2020, until further notice. Held each year on the 4th Sabbath of March, Safety Sabbath is a day for Seventh-day Adventist churches to come together to practice safety drills with the purpose of creating a safer environment for our church community.

Given the current climate much of the world is facing in light of the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, ARM is reassessing the best timeframe for Safety Sabbath. We will communicate with you as soon as possible when we believe it is wise to continue with this event.

While we are asking you to postpone Safety Sabbath for the time being, we recognize that safety in our churches is needed more than ever right now. We encourage you to dialogue with your church leadership about the steps your local congregation can take to keep its members safe.

ARM has developed resources for churches and schools to use in preparation for dealing with COVID-19 in your community. These resources may be found on our website at adventistrisk.org/covid19.

We also encourage you and your church to share <u>this video</u> on social media to remind people about the simple things each of us can do prevent the spread of disease.

Thank you for understanding as we are all facing a unique situation.