

## CHURCH RELAUNCH



### General Guidelines

1. Those to wait till next phase before in-person attendance is considered:
  - Age 65+
  - Age 14 & below (no Children Church for now)
  - Those with underlying medical conditions
2. No physical group meetings, etc. would be permitted after church services.
3. Vigil services would remain online / at-home for now,
4. Attendees will be requested to fill out registration data forms (**Name, Address, Phone No., Email Address**) for each service before entering sanctuary.
  - Each household or cohort can complete one registration form for all members
5. Those prohibited by law from attending church services:
  - i. Travelled internationally in the last 14 days (or have visitors who travelled internationally)
  - ii. Had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days
  - iii. Had close contact with COVID-19 cases awaiting results in the last 14 days
  - Symptoms to look out for - **cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat, pink-eye in children**
  - Please use the online the Alberta Health Services COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool before every church visit. Do not attend if feeling unwell. – link: <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/journey/covid-19/Pages/COVID-Self-Assessment.aspx>
  - If you notice symptoms after attending a church service – **immediately message church WhatsApp No. or email address**

### Movement in Church Building

6. Signage and floor “**physical distancing**” and “**one way**” decals are in place to direct movement.
7. Entry and exit doors designated for church building and sanctuary.
8. There will be controlled exit from church auditorium and building after service (e.g. by seating section).
9. Families and cohorts that come to church together should leave the church together.

### Physical Distancing & Safety:

10. Seats in sanctuary would be rearranged to reduce number of seats to ensure 2 meter distancing rule.
11. Congregants should avoid sitting together unless they are from the same household or cohort family.
12. Wearing of non-medical face masks is compulsory for church attendance while maintaining 2 meter distance from anyone who is not a household member.
13. Shaking hands, hugging, touching, or passing items should not occur. Except between members of the same household or cohort family.
14. Attendees should always follow proper respiratory etiquette. This includes coughing and sneezing into the elbow or a tissue, discarding tissues into a lined garbage bin, and washing hands afterwards.
15. Hand sanitizers would be provided at church entrances and exits, and throughout the church.

### Church Services:

16. Services would conducted with maximum attendance limits based on seating arrangement in main sanctuary and physical distancing guidelines.
17. Physical attendance would be on a first come-first served basis – when sanctuary is full:
  - This would be immediately announced by the officiating minister and posted in WhatsApp platforms
  - Members who came afterwards would be politely turned back (either to return home or worship from their cars)
18. Seeing the pastorate would be strictly by appointment for now. Waiting room would be locked-up.