

Protocols For Attending The Church Facility

- In order to maintain COVID safety we are wanting to encourage each person attending to take ownership and responsibility for maintaining the safety of themselves and others attending church and Sabbath School.
- Please make yourself familiar with the church's COVIDSafe plan which is accessible on the web page and Facebook pages. A copy will also be posted in the church foyer and in the pastors office. For those who have key access, if any government official comes on site while you are alone at church, you may have to show them the document, so please familiarise yourself with the location of the document.
- Please ensure that you do not attend if you have been unwell, have been in contact with someone who is unwell or tested positive for COVID-19, have been at any of the published hotspots or have travelled interstate or overseas in the last 28 days.
- Wearing of masks is not compulsory, however if due to your age or other factors you are deemed as high risk, wearing a mask safely is recommended. (Please see information on safe wearing of masks).
- Government legislation require that ALL attendees register that they are on site on EACH occasion through the use of the QR code link or URL. A physical sign-in sheet will be available on Sabbaths and for food pantry for people who don't have access to a smart phone.
- Each person is required to make use of hand sanitizer on entry.
- Each person is responsible for wiping down any furniture or surfaces they have been in contact with. This is to be done using disinfectant wipes provided. These are safe to be handled with ungloved hands.
- All wipes are to be safely disposed of in the lined bins provided.
- Please hand sanitize directly after disposing of the wipes.
- Communication and interaction are encouraged but please maintain social distancing at all times.
- Family groups can sit together however there must be a distance of 1.5m between groups.
- Bathroom taps will be sanitised at **10:50 am, 11:15** and again at the end of the church service. Please be patient with the deacon/deaconess on duty as the taps need to be exposed to the solution until dry or for 10 minutes so you may be asked to wait a short time while cleaning is being completed.
- If a door has been chocked open, please do not close it. This has been done to minimise handling.
- Some areas will not be opened by the deacons. If you have a key and enter an area that is unopened, you are responsible for cleaning any surface touched in that area. You will be required to sign and date the cleaning checklist posted in each room and hand sanitize thereafter.
- The Church and Children's Sabbath School rooms will be out of bounds for **72 hours** after use due to our inability to effectively sanitize the soft furnishings by cleaning.