

APC COVIDSafe Plan

	Current plan
When	Approved by Session, 1st July 2020
NSW government guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing (1.5m), cleaning, good hygiene • Outdoor gatherings of up to 20 • Up to 20 visitors in home additional to occupants • Workplaces develop a COVIDSafe plan • Religious gatherings not limited by set number but by 4m² rule • Every gathering must record contact details
APC guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social distancing (1.5m), cleaning, good hygiene • Churches may commence meeting face-to-face (subject to 4m² rule) • Kids and youth groups may meet on church property with the approval of a pastor (subject to 4m² rule) • Ministries may meet on church property with the approval of a pastor (subject to 4m² rule) • Every church gathering and ministry must develop a COVIDSafe plan and record contact details • Small groups may meet on church property with the approval of a pastor • Small groups of up to 20 guests may meet in a home

NOTE:

- 1) For specific guidelines regarding social distancing, cleaning, hygiene etc, please refer to NSW Government document, 'COVID-19 Safety Plan - Places of worship' (30/6/20)
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/industry-guidelines/places-of-worship>
- 2) We are following state guidelines for weddings and funerals
- 3) With the relaxing of the restrictions vulnerable Australians who are at greater risk of more severe illness from COVID-19 are:
 - People aged 70 and over
 - People with chronic conditions aged 65 and over
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 and over
 - People who are immunocompromised.

These people need to be very wise in the decisions they make to move out into the church family and wider community.

Until there is a vaccine available, everyone, but more particularly the vulnerable, need to be vigilant and maintain personal hygiene and social/physical distancing (1.5m). Anyone within our church family who is unwell with symptoms of a fever, cough, cold or runny nose, no matter how mild, should stay at home, contact their GP and not mix within our church family. If anyone who is sick needs help, please make contact with your church pastor by phone and do not visit anyone in person.