

COVID-19 UPDATE



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CHURCH ATTENDANCE

• INDOORS/OUTDOORS

- Places of worship able to open to all people (adults & children), whether fully vaccinated or not fully vaccinated.
- No Density/Person limit.

QR CHECK-IN

- You must still use the Service NSW QR code (or alternate sign-in method) when people attend your places of worship, funerals or memorial services.

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

- It is Strongly Recommended you have COVID-19 Safety Plans (physical distancing, mask wearing for over 12s, ventilation, good hygiene, contact recording, cleaning regularly used surfaces). You should review practices regularly to ensure compliance.

SINGING IN A PLACE OF WORSHIP (CHURCH)

- Congregational singing and dancing in indoor areas is allowed for all

LIVESTREAMING A SERVICE

- The rules around Live Streaming in Places of Public Worship will be the same as for 'In Person' gatherings

CONNECT/BIBLE STUDY/HOME GROUPS IN HOMES

- There is no limit to the number of visitors allowed in one household

WEDDINGS

- Wedding ceremonies permitted with no person limit and no density limit.
- Wedding receptions permitted with no person limit.
- Eating and drinking allowed while standing.
- Congregational singing and dancing at weddings is permitted by all.

FUNERALS

- Funerals permitted with no person limit and no density limit.
- At funeral receptions eating and drinking allowed while standing.
- Congregational singing and dancing at funerals is permitted by all.

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MASKS

- Masks are required in indoor settings when attending in-person services

VENTILATION

- Gatherings should utilise outdoor settings where possible and increase ventilation indoors where possible by opening windows or through other means.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

- A church who is desiring to have children and youth activities at this stage still need to consider in their planning the high percentage of those under 16 who will not be fully vaccinated.
- Parents must use the Service NSW QR code (or alternate sign-in method).
- COVID-19 Safety Plans are required for the program.
- The ACC still strongly recommends that if you decide to hold a program for children or young people under 16 that... unaccompanied young people over 16 in the program and all leaders are fully vaccinated, this is due to the fact many children and young people under 16 are currently unvaccinated meaning they are a highly vulnerable group.

WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN WORK FROM

- Employers allow staff to work from home at their discretion.

TRANSPORT OF MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION OR IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- No distance limits for travel.
- Transporting members of your church or community is permitted for all.

** The information provided above is in accordance to the guidelines outlined by the latest NSW Health advice in conjunction with the governing body of CTJ Church, Australian Christian Churches (ACC) **



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