



COME TO JESUS CHURCH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES REGARDING CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19]

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With the continuing spread of the Coronavirus around the globe, we are very aware that the recent attention around COVID-19 is of concern to people. Come to Jesus Church is committed to the wellbeing of all people within our church community, aiming to provide a safe environment for all who attend our services and programs.

A directive came from our government and health officials advising **that from 6pm on Saturday 26 June, the stay-at-home direction applies to people who live in, usually work in, or usually attend a university or other tertiary education facility in Greater Sydney including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour local government areas until 11:59pm on Friday, 30 July 2021.** If you were in Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour on or after Monday 21 June 2021, follow the stay-at-home rules for 14 days from the date you left the area.

From Friday, 09 July 2021 the following additional restrictions will be in place:

- Outdoor public gatherings limited to two people (excluding members of the same household);
- People must stay in their Local Government Area or within 10kms of home for exercise and outdoor recreation, with no carpooling between non-household members;
- Browsing in shops is prohibited, plus only one person per household, per day may leave the home for shopping;
- Funerals limited to ten people in total (this will take effect from Sunday, 11 July);

The four reasons to leave your home remain in place:

- Shopping for food or other essential goods and services (one person only);
- Medical care or compassionate needs (only one visitor can enter another residence to fulfil carers' responsibilities or provide care or assistance, or for compassionate reasons);
- Exercise with no more than 2 (unless members of the same household);
- Essential work, or education, where you cannot work or study from home.

These tightened restrictions are based on health advice from the Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant.

Particularly relating to **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

- Services may be live-streamed from a church, meeting house, mosque, synagogue, temple or other place of worship that is not open to members of the public.
- You can attend the premises if you are directly involved in the service or the operation of the equipment for the livestream event.
- The place of worship must not be open to members of the public.
- *AS PER THE EXEMPTION ON JULY 03 2021¹*
 - *Two singers are permitted to sing or chant at a place of public worship*
 - *The singers are permitted, while singing or chanting, must be in a room or designated area of place of public worship*
 - *No more than two other persons (e.g., a musician or camera operator) can be in the room or designated area while the singers are singing*
 - *The occupier of the premises must take reasonable steps to ensure that the singers, when singing, maintain a distance of 3 metres from anyone else in the premises*

We want to be a people of faith, but also exercise wisdom stewarding people and keep them safe, particularly those who are more vulnerable at this time

SUNDAY SERVICES – AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH COMMUNITY NIGHTS – AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

PRAYER MEET UPS (BEFORE SERVICE) – AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM ON SUNDAYS

CTJ TEAM MEETINGS – AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

GENERATIONS CONNECT GROUPS – AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/rules/greater-sydney>

¹ Exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19) Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021 and the Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No. 3) 2021 under the Public Health Act 2010 (NSW) - Brad Hazzard MP Minister for Health and Medical Research - signed on July 3 2021