



Communicable Disease Protocol

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Vernon Alliance Church continues to adhere to public health guidelines made by the Province of BC. We are taking the following approach to weekend services and ministries in our building as we strive to sustain a healthy, connected, and unified community. Here are some helpful things to know:

1. Health

1. Employees/Volunteers/Guests are requested to follow these recommendations as part of a communicable disease prevention plan. These include:
 - a. wash hands regularly following the handwashing directions in each restroom and avoid touching the face.
 - b. Masks are recommended in all indoor public spaces for people 12 years and older
 - i. All employees and volunteers will wear masks while in the building.
Exceptions include those serving on the platform, or preschool volunteers interacting with young children
 - c. Please give those around you plenty of space
 - d. if exposed to a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19, please remain at home.
 - e. If you are exhibiting a fever, cough or otherwise unwell, please remain at home.

2. Access

1. As part of the process to attend a live service, registration and contact tracing are no longer required with the lifting of the Public Health Order as it pertains to religious worship services.
2. Regular service components such as singing, and communion are permissible.
3. Youth and children's programming will continue, and will adopt an approach consistent with that experienced by students at school
4. Washroom use: Masks are recommended in the building and guests are asked to sanitize their hands both before and following washroom use.

3. Other information

1. Churches must create a safety plan in accordance with the [Communicable Disease Plan](#).
 - a. Communicable Disease Plan:
 - i. Masks are recommended in all indoor public spaces for people 12 years and older
 - ii. Encourage regular hand washing
 - iii. Remind people of appropriate hygiene practices

As to Indoor Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms:

- Gatherings of more than 50 that do not include a worship component will not be held in the facility at this time.