

# FCC COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Covid-19 spread has escalated significantly since February 2020. As a result, Faith Community Church (FCC) will increase precautionary measures and consistently evaluate its response to the situation until we can safely reduce precautionary measures.

The following measures will be implemented effective 12<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 in FCC to protect its congregation and to be responsible to the community.

FCC recognizes that many congregation members travel frequently for work or family.

## GENERAL INFECTION CONTROL MEASURES

1. Anyone who has flu-like symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath, must refrain from attending FCC activities and services until the affected person is well or has medical clearance. Please seek professional medical assistance. This applies regardless of whether travel has occurred or not.
2. Anyone who has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 must undergo self-isolation for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case as per WA Health guidelines. Close contacts are people who have been face to face with a person infected with the virus for at least 15 minutes or been in the same closed space for at least 2 hours with an infected person.
3. Anyone who has left or transited through high risk countries in the last 14 days must self-quarantine for 14 days from the date of leaving the location. This applies irrespective of when the travel occurred.
4. Anyone who has left, transited, or been in close contact with someone who has travelled to any moderate risk countries on or after 12 March 2020 will be required to refrain from FCC programs and activities for a 14-day period following the traveler's departure from that country. If the traveler does not show symptoms after 14 days, both the traveler and the person in contact with the traveler are welcome to return to FCC programs. Please see our FAQ document for further clarification.
5. Please consult WA Health guidelines and adhere to the required measures stipulated for travelers and suspected cases. <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

6. Requirements 1 to 4 apply to all FCC-related gatherings, which includes connect groups.
7. If you need to refrain from attending church in person, go to <http://facebook.com/faith.org.au> to access our church service online.

## EVENT-RELATED MEASURES

8. FCC will suspend the offering collection through offering bags during this period. Instead, the tithe and offering collection will be at the end of the service. Attendees can give via locked offering boxes or online.
9. During this period, all offering counting team members will wear gloves when counting.
10. Communion will be distributed at the auditorium door. Disposal of used communion elements will occur at the auditorium exits after service.
11. Holy Grounds will not be accepting bring-your-own re-usable cups during this period.
12. FCC will put up signage in toilets to remind attendees to wash their hands and practice good hygiene.
13. FCC's senior group activities and outreach to the aged care homes in Hilton and Amherst have been temporarily suspended.
14. The Sunday service team will seek to facilitate a faith-filled environment during this season in order to be a voice of hope and faith during this time of hopelessness and fear. MCs, worship teams and preachers will seek to speak and minister faith to our congregation.

## Appendix A

COVID-19: Countries and regions considered to pose a risk of transmission  
<https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-covid-19-countries.htm>

Higher Risk Countries	Moderate Risk Countries
Mainland China	All other countries
Iran	
Italy	
South Korea	