

# FCC COVID-19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## 1. What are the key measures?

Please refer to the FCC COVID-19 Response document on [www.faith.org.au](http://www.faith.org.au) to read about the key measures FCC is implementing in response to COVID-19.

## 2. Why isn't FCC doing temperature testing?

We will suspend temperature testing for all services as our insurance coverage does not protect volunteers performing temperature testing if they contract COVID-19. We want to ensure that our volunteers are not exposed to additional risks where possible.

## 3. Why is Faith Kids still doing temperature testing since the adults will not be tested?

Temperature testing at the door for all congregation members potentially involved exposing a team of volunteers and staff to a significant proportion of attendees every week whom they would not normally encounter. Faith Kids volunteers are not exposed to additional risks by carrying out temperature testing as they already encounter children within the Faith Kids program.

## 4. Why do we want to do more than the government's requirements?

FCC has considered its unique demography and recognizes that many church members travel for work and family as a necessity. FCC has a responsibility to the congregation and community to keep people safe and has considered government requirements as well as World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations.

## 5. Who is a close contact?

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.

## 6. I have been in close contact with a visitor 5 days after they have departed from a moderate risk country. If the visitor is cleared after 2 weeks, am I also cleared to attend church, or do I have to refrain from FCC activities for 14 days myself?

If the visitor is cleared after 14 days, you are also cleared. If the visitor is not cleared and is found to be ill, you must see out your own 14-day abstinence period from FCC activities. Refer to the table below for an example.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				13/3/20 Traveler A arrives.	14/3/20	15/3/20
16/3/20	17/3/20	18/3/20 Traveler A has dinner with close contact B.	19/3/20	20/3/20	21/3/20	22/3/20 Traveler and close contact must not attend church.
23/3/20	24/3/20	25/3/20	26/3/20	27/3/20 Traveler and close contact are cleared as traveler is not ill.	28/3/20	29/3/20 Traveler and close contact can attend church.

**7. When do we start these measures?**

These measures are effective as of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Please note that it is important to continue to abide by WA Health guidelines found at <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>. Please note that point 3 of the FCC COVID-19 Response document regarding travel to high risk countries applies regardless of when the travel occurred.

**8. What do I do if I observe someone feeling unwell?**

Speak to an FCC staff member, a welcome team member or the operations staff on duty about this. Please do not approach the person yourself.

**9. How will the proposed advice against non-essential gatherings of over 500 people affect FCC?**

FCC is aware of the government's recommendations against non-essential gatherings of over 500 people commencing Monday 16th March. We have already begun preparations to manage this very dynamic situation and comply with any further government guidelines as they become available. Please keep in contact with us via our website, Facebook, Instagram, and other channels, as we will be providing further updates accordingly.

**10. What can I do?**

- Join a connect group and stay connected with the church
- Act responsibly and be considerate of others
- Practice good hygiene
- Pray for one another and for the COVID-19 situation
- Encourage one another with faith-filled words

**11. How do I go online to join the service?**

<http://facebook.com/faith.org.au>

Click on the above link to access our Facebook Livestream on Sundays at 9:30am.



## **12. How long will we do this?**

The situation in Western Australia is rapidly evolving and FCC will continue to evaluate the measures being implemented and keep up to date with the most current state and federal guidelines. We seek your understanding as we do our best to respond to this situation appropriately, as these measures may need to change accordingly. When it is safe to do so, we will reduce our precautionary measures.