

SCBC COVID-19 SAFETY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

July 1, 2021

The following rules are based on the Gatherings and Events Order, Section D (hereinafter, abbreviated as "G&E Order") and the Variance of the G&E Order to permit Indoor Worship Services.

1. Pre-registration:

(1.1) You must pre-register for all services and children/youth activities. This requires a personal health check confirming these four things:

(a) that you are not ill,

(b) you have not traveled abroad in the last 14 days;

(c) you have not been in contact with anyone who was infected with COVID-19,

(d) you have not been told to isolate yourself by Public Health. If you cannot confirm all four facts, you cannot attend in-person church activities. **If you feel even slightly ill or unwell, it is essential that you do not attend any in-person activities.**

(1.2) Do not invite guests to come directly to the service. Instead, ask them to pre-register. This is the case for all attendees: we will need to retain a copy of their contact details (name, phone number, email address) in the event that someone gets sick and there is a need for contact tracing.

2. Physical distancing:

(2.1) For the time being we will continue to encourage you to maintain roughly 2 metres distance with people who are not part of your family or household to reduce the risk of exposure to the virus.

(2.2) As part of physical distancing, you should avoid physical contact with other people.

(2.3) Do not sit directly beside someone who is not part of your household or "bubble."

(2.4) A safe way to greet others is when you sit down because your places of seating will be spaced apart from other families

3. Safety masks:

(3.1). To reduce the risk of sharing breathed-out water particles with others, everyone should wear a multi-layer mask covering the nose and mouth. Masks should preferably have a well-fitting nose bridge to prevent them from slipping off your nose.

(3.2). Bandanas and neck fleeces are not multi-layered and thus should not be worn. Face shields can be worn in addition to multi-layer masks, but do not substitute for masks.

(3.3) The only persons excepted from wearing a mask are those who are leading the service (but only while they are in the act of leading), very young children (age 5 and under) or those who have health reasons that prevent wearing a mask.

4. No mixing between events. If there is a children's or youth event inside the building, parents should not go inside and children should not come outside, except to drop-off or pick-up children at the designated location. We cannot have people mix from different events. If you intend to attend any other service or event you must register beforehand in the same way

as you did for the worship time you attended.

5. No congregating inside the church sanctuary. After a service is over, please proceed to exit out the side green metal door of the church. If you want to get together with one another, you can gather outdoors in the parking lot or at a park in an appropriate manner. Only those who are part of the technical team should stay behind to clean up.
6. Cooperation. You must agree to follow these rules and the direction and guidance of the COVID safety monitors/Ushers as a condition of your participation.