

SCBC COVID-19 SAFETY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

December 9, 2021

The following rules are based on the Gatherings and Events Order, Section E and the Face Covering Order.

1. Pre-registration:

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

(a) that you are not ill,

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

(c) you have not been notified by Public Health to isolate or to refrain from organized gatherings. If you cannot confirm all three 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) When inviting guests, please encourage them to pre-register as with 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. Capacity

(2.1) If the pre-registration and capacity limits have been reached, you must not attend the worship services and if already present, adhere the guidance COVID safety monitors/Ushers.

3. Physical distancing:

(3.1) Where possible, we encourage attendees to continue 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.

(3.2) As part of this continued preference for physical distancing, you should continue to avoid close physical contact with other people outside your household or “bubble.”

4. Safety masks:

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

(4.2) 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.

(4.3) Small or large clear plastic face shields are not a substitute for masks, but may be worn in conjunction with a mask.

(4.4) 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 (less than 5 years of age) or those who have health reasons that prevent the wearing of masks.

5. Cooperation.

(5.1) You must agree to follow these rules and the direction and guidance of the COVID safety monitors/Ushers as a condition of your participation.