



COVID POLICY DOCUMENT

IN HIS PRESENCE CHRIST TABERNACLE CHURCH

Risk Assessment Name	Health and Safety Policy COVID-19	Assessment Type	General
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Approved By		Review date	13/08/2020
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Description

The Risk Assessment is for In His Presence Christ Tabernacle (IHPCT) Church before, during and after church service

Those identify as Vulnerable are:

Individuals underlying health condition category / other factors: 12 weeks **Shielding** (very high-risk group)

Vulnerable – over 70 or underlying health condition as per PHE list

Pregnant - +/- 28 weeks

BAME* - staff member or family / household members

Concerns re impact on mental wellbeing



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COVID-19	ACTION PLAN
<p>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered coronavirus.</p> <p>Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory illness and recover without requiring special treatment. Older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.</p> <p>The best way to prevent and slow down transmission is be well informed about the COVID-19 virus, the disease, causes and how it spreads. Protect yourself and others from infection by frequent washing of hands or using an alcohol-based rub and not touching your face.</p> <p>The COVID-19 virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes, so it's</p>	<p>The COVID- 19 Team</p> <p><u>Infection-Prevention and Control</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHPCT appointed COVID-19 Team that will manage the church people return back to church service. • People that are shielding with no underlying health Condition will be supported to return back to church with full compliance with government regulation for Place of Worship. • Anyone who show or have any COVID-19 symptom will not be allow into the church premises. • At entrance people temperature will be check and anyone with a temperature 37.8c or higher will not be allowed into the church premises. • Standing hand sanitiser must be use on entrance and departure from the office



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important that you also practice respiratory etiquette (for example, by coughing into a flexed elbow).

At this time, there are no specific vaccines or treatments for COVID-19. However, there are many ongoing clinical trials evaluating potential treatments. WHO (World Health Organisation) will continue to provide updates relating to this.

GENERAL OUTCOME

- To prevent you from catching the infection.
- To prevent cross contamination
- To maintain health and safety.
- For infection control.
- To reduce the spread of the virus.
- To prevent illness
- To save lives.

IHPCT

The Housekeeping Team will complete a form that demonstrate that they do not have any of the COVID-19 Symptoms
– Housekeeping Team will have access to the use of PPE; apron, gloves and face covering, goggle, visor and hand sanitizer and carry our deep cleaning of the environment with antibacterial disinfectant.

Location to clean

- **The auditorium**
- **Children church**
- **The hallway**
- **The toilet**
- **The communal toilet**
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Cleaning Schedule Before the start of the service

- **The auditorium**
- **Children church**
- **The hallway**
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- Music equipment's; drum, keyboard and piano and speakers**



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	<p>Sitting arrangement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The sitting arrangement has been reduced to accept 40% of the capacity of the church with 2-meter social distancing.- <p>Schedule cleaning Schedule cleaning will take place after each service</p> <p>USE OF PPE</p> <p>Gloves– protects you from picking up the COVID-19 virus from the environment (such as contaminated surfaces) or directly from people with COVID-19.</p> <p>Disposable Plastic Aprons – protect your clothes from contamination when cleaning the environment.</p> <p>Surgical Masks – The aim of wearing a face mask is to protect your mouth and nose from a other people respiratory secretions. Wearing a face mask also protects people by minimising the risk of passing on infection from yourself (via secretions or droplets from your mouth, nose and lungs) to others around you. (Note: do not go to church if you have symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough and or temperature).</p>
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Face Covering

The choir will be using face shield while singing

Everyone that attend the church service must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

Eye Protection – Reusable goggles provides a barrier to protect your eyes from respiratory droplets produced by people around you (e.g. by a repeatedly coughing), and from splashing of secretions (e.g. of body fluids or excretions such as vomit).

Hand hygiene- Cleaning your hands regularly and appropriately by washing with soap and water and using alcohol sanitising gel if water and soap are not available.

SOURCES

- GOV.UK
- WHO



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