

COVID-19 Update 23 March 2020

The [Victorian Government](#) announced today the Stage 2 shut down of non-essential activities which includes places of worship, gyms, indoor sporting venues, cinemas and entertainment venues. This means that **all church gatherings and activities should be suspended until further notice**. [See the Premier's statement here.](#)

Victorian Conference encourages churches to take actions recommended by [DHHS](#) to reduce the risk of transmission. If you are recording your Sabbath Sermon or live streaming your service, please try to minimise the number of personnel in the building at any time and ensure to adhere to the following:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Maintain social distancing
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect high touch surfaces regularly, including desks, keyboards and change room surfaces

Thank you for your cooperation and adhering to instructions from the DHHS and recommendations from the Victorian Conference.