

COVID Advice & Summary as of 8/3/2022

Category	Requirements
Density quotient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No density limits apply to weddings, funerals and religious services at a place of worship
Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking of vaccination status does not apply to weddings, funerals and religious services at a place of worship mandatory double vaccination still applies for authorised paid and volunteer workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Mandatory Vaccination (Specified Workers) Order
QR code	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> QR code check-ins at places of worship, weddings and funerals are no longer required
Face masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing of face masks is not required at places of worship Masks are recommended for other workers serving or facing members of the public (for example, if you are at reception, meeting guests or serving customers) <p>Face masks - when to wear a face mask: Where face masks are required</p>
Improve ventilation and keep spaces clean	<p>It is recommended that businesses open windows and outside doors where possible to ventilation. This encourages air flow from outside to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading in the workplace. Work with your building owner or manager to improve ventilation.</p> <p>Shared and public spaces should be regularly cleaned to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection. Cleaning information for businesses, managers and cleaners is available at: COVID-19 cleaning guidelines for workplaces</p>
Respond to a symptomatic person or a COVID-19 case in the workplace	<p>Places of worship must respond quickly to a symptomatic person or a COVID-19 case in their workplace. This will limit further exposure and reduce potential outbreaks.</p> <p>A worker who is a close contact may be able to work in limited circumstances and under strict conditions during their self-quarantine period. For more information regarding the self-quarantine exemption, visit Checklist for COVID contacts.</p> <p>For advice about what to do if a worker tests positive to COVID-19, or they have been told they are a close contact see: Your COVID Checklist.</p>
COVID Safe Plan	Churches will still need to maintain a CovidSafe plan.

**Communion Service,
Baptism, Potlucks and
others**

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