



CHURCH GATHERINGS AT SWEC DURING JANUARY

MAINTAIN 1.5M DISTANCING & GOOD HYGIENE · STAY HOME IF UNWELL · FREQUENTLY CLEAN AND DISINFECT COMMUNAL AREAS · COVIDSAFE PLAN FOR HOME & CHURCH PREMISES

January 3, 2021, to be revised Feb 1, 2021 or earlier.

CURRENT	SUNDAY CHURCH	COMMUNITY GROUPS	YOUTH	KIDS	MINISTRY & TRAINING MEETINGS	CONTACT RECORDING	HYGIENE & CLEANING	OTHER
<p>Concerning levels of community transmission in Sydney, especially in the south and south-western suburbs.</p> <p>Businesses open with varying restrictions (but not lock-down). Homes and social gatherings with varying restrictions (but not lock-down).</p>	<p>Services will be in person but also livestreamed.</p> <p>Gathering size limited to the 4m² rule at Kingsgrove and Bankstown. Currently that stands at 100 at Kingsgrove and 50 people at Bankstown.</p> <p>Physical distancing, contact registering, and cleaning protocols will be observed. Congregational singing is not allowed (subject to change by NSW Health).</p> <p>Masks are mandatory for all congregation members and band members not singing.</p> <p>Congregation is to remain seated at all times.</p> <p>Ushers are to ensure queuing and socialising before and after service to be kept to a safe minimum.</p> <p>Singers will maintain social distance from one another and be at least 3m from the first row of congregation members.</p>	<p>CGs will continue meeting in person and online.</p> <p>CGs can meet together in person on church premises or online when groups resume.</p> <p>Masks are mandatory for all groups meeting on church premises.</p> <p>CGs cannot meet in homes while limit of 5 is imposed for guests in residences.</p> <p>Up to 100 may meet on church premises at Kingsgrove at any one time (this is subject to change at any time based on NSW Health regulations). Physical distancing, contact registering, and cleaning protocols will be observed.</p>	<p>Youth group is able to meet in person on church premises.</p> <p>Adult leaders are to observe COVID-safe protocols. Face masks mandatory for over 18 and strongly recommended for youth.</p> <p>Youth under 18 do not need to follow strict physical distancing guidelines, however leaders must maintain 1.5m distancing where practical. This applies to gatherings both on church premises and in homes.</p>	<p>Kids church on site while online resources provided for families who decide not to come in person.</p> <p>Children under 18 do not need to follow strict physical distancing guidelines. However teachers and helpers must maintain 1.5m distancing where practical and wear masks.</p>	<p>Leaders meetings and training meetings will mostly continue meeting online.</p> <p>Some meetings may be done on church premises, with all the COVID-safe requirements in place.</p>	<p>Service NSW QR code to be used for all activities at church including small groups, weddings and funerals, meetings and other gatherings.</p>	<p>COVID hygiene signs to promote COVID-safe hygiene practices.</p> <p>Antibacterial handwash in bathrooms.</p> <p>Alcohol based hand sanitizer in halls, rooms, entry and exits.</p> <p>New cleaning procedures before and after each gathering on church premises.</p> <p>Handling of food must be done with gloves and masks.</p>	<p>Limited use of church premises for ministry gatherings</p> <p>Weddings and funerals permitted with limits set by NSW Health. At SWEC Kingsgrove that must not exceed 50 people per building or 100 in total as per the 4m² rule.</p> <p>Offices continue to be used by pastors and admin as needed.</p>