



## CHURCH GATHERINGS AT SWEC DURING TERM 4

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

Oct 1, 2020, to be revised Dec 1, 2020 or earlier.

CURRENT	SUNDAY CHURCH	COMMUNITY GROUPS	YOUTH	KIDS	MINISTRY & TRAINING MEETINGS	CONTACT RECORDING	HYGIENE & CLEANING	OTHER
<p><b>Community transmissions are low or none in Sydney and south and south-western suburbs.</b></p> <p><b>Businesses and public venues open with restrictions relaxed.</b></p> <p><b>Social gatherings and travel restrictions relaxed.</b></p>	<p>Services will be in person but also livestreamed.</p> <p>Gathering size limited to the 4m<sup>2</sup> rule at Kingsgrove and Bankstown. Currently that stands at 100 at Kingsgrove and 40 people at Bankstown.</p> <p>Physical distancing, contact registering, and cleaning protocols will be observed.</p> <p>Face masks are recommended during worship gatherings.</p> <p>No congregational singing and praying / reading aloud (subject to change by NSW Health).</p> <p>Music / worship teams can have up to five singers, all facing same direction, with 1.5m physical distance from each other and 5m from the congregation (with other health guidelines in place).</p>	<p>CGs will continue meeting in person and online.</p> <p>CG's can meet together in a home for food, fellowship, Bible study and prayer in small groups of up to 20 (numbers subject to change by NSW Health). Group leaders must ensure these gatherings are also conducted in a COVID-safe way.</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 to meet in person on church premises or in homes under COVID-safe protocols.</p> <p>Youth under 18 do not need to follow strict physical distancing guidelines, however leaders must maintain 1.5m distancing where practical.</p>	<p>Kids church to resume 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.</p>	<p>Leaders meetings and training may meet in person on church premises, with all the COVID-safe requirements in place.</p>	<p>The government requires a record to be kept for every person gathering on church premises to enable contact tracing.</p> <p>We will take the additional step to ensure that a record is kept for every person gathering in homes for any church related gathering e.g. CG, Sunday church.</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 as per the 4m<sup>2</sup> rule.</p> <p>Offices continue to be used by pastors and admin as needed.</p>