

Trinity Bible Chapel
Risk Mitigation Strategy for Sunday Services
Updated: February 17, 2021

1. Attendance will be collected by completing the connection card during the service. We ask that you attend the same service you normally do to ensure we stay consistent in our attendance and not go over our limit of 300 per service. If those services go over our attendance limit, we will point people to overflow in the building. We do ask that you self-screen with the following questions:
 - a. Have you or anyone in your immediate family displayed any of the symptoms of COVID-19 as outlined by the Ministry of Health reference document for symptoms found here: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_reference_doc_symptoms.pdf?
 - b. Have you or anyone in your immediate family come in close contact with a person with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has come in close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - c. Have you or anyone in your immediate family travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days without a valid exception?
2. Parking lot attendants will be present at the entrance to the parking lot to direct people to park around the building and inform people that they should enter the building through the BACK doors ONLY.
3. Two greeters will be stationed by the BACK doors to greet people. As we are asking people to self-screen, they will simply welcome you and direct you to find a seat in the Worship Centre. As the weather is cooler, ALL doors will remain closed. The greeter will be instructed to NOT initiate physical contact with anyone arriving at the doors.
4. Hand sanitizer is available right inside the doors at both the front and back of the building to all those who enter the building and when they are exiting.
5. Ushers will be present at the double set of wood doors into the worship center which will be propped open. An usher can direct people to find a seat in any row that is not blocked off (seats will be blocked off to allow for social distancing). An usher can also assist people in spacing themselves out well from other families.
6. Offering boxes will be available on the wall at the back of the auditorium for receiving your offerings from those that wish to give that way. But in announcements it will be encouraged to still continue giving online.
7. The connect card will be **available in the chairs as well as online** and people will be directed to that in the announcements in the service.
8. In the washrooms, hand sanitizer will be available in the washrooms as well. The washrooms will be cleaned and sanitized between services.
9. During this season we will not offer Kid's ministry. The Nursing Mothers Room and the Nursery will still be available for self-care only.
10. In order to move people out of the worship center, we ask people to head straight outside the building using only the rear entrance (except those with physical limitations whose car might be closer to the front doors).
11. After the service, we have a team of volunteers wipe down the common touch areas in the worship center including all the chair arms at the ends of the open rows and the washrooms.
12. An attendee who becomes ill during the service is required to go home.
13. The Province of Ontario requires us to abide by the Waterloo Region's recommendation that staff and volunteers should use a mask/face covering at all times while providing services.

14. The Provincial and Municipal Face Covering regulations make it mandatory for residents to wear face coverings in enclosed public places. The by-law exempts children under two years old and those unable to wear a face covering (due to medical condition, disability, etc.).
15. In reference to medical or human rights exceptions from wearing a face covering, the Province of Ontario's website says, "You do not need medical documentation to support any of the exceptions below."
16. The Province of Ontario's website also says, "Face coverings will not stop you from getting COVID-19, but may help protect others."

Suggested Signage:

1. A Covid sign warning people to not enter the building if they have any symptoms of coronavirus or been in contact with anyone who has or tested positive or been outside of Canada in the last 14 days. A sign about the Waterloo Region face covering by-law will also be posted.