

## Highfield Road Uniting Church COVID-19 Policy.

The Highfield Road Uniting Church acknowledges the views and values of all our congregational members whilst aiming to maintain a duty of care toward all who visit our building.



This policy aims to provide a safe, legal, community environment.

In accordance with the Government directions, only fully vaccinated, or medically exempt members, will be able to join our inside worship. Remote worship will continue to be offered, as an alternative to all.

- Our service will be a fully vaccinated event. Our Covid Marshalls will need to see a COVID-19 vaccination certificate, or a signed Medical exemption certificate, for all that are over 12 years of age. This will be noted on our entry records and will not be required on subsequent entry.
- Those who are under 12 may enter and will be included in our density head count.
- QR code scanning will be required for every entry. If you are not able to scan yourself in, the Covid Marshalls will arrange this for you.
- Face masks covering both nose and mouth will be necessary for all, in accordance with Government directives.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance.
- In accordance with the person density rules, we will count numbers entering the Church space and may, as it fills, need to direct some people to the foyer area.
- Pews will be positioned to allow social distancing.
- Hymn books and pew Bibles will not be available.
- Our ability to sing, or partake in Communion will follow the Government directives of the day.
- When permitted, after service morning tea will be offered. This will be served, and not buffet style.
- After our Sunday Service, surfaces will be spray santised. Cleaners will conduct a more complete clean weekly.
- All users/rentals of our Church space will be required to demonstrate that they have their own COVID-19 protocol.
- Our COVID-19 protocols will be routinely updated in accordance with Government and Synod guidelines.

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