



DPC Outdoor In-Person Worship Service COVID-19 Safety Plan

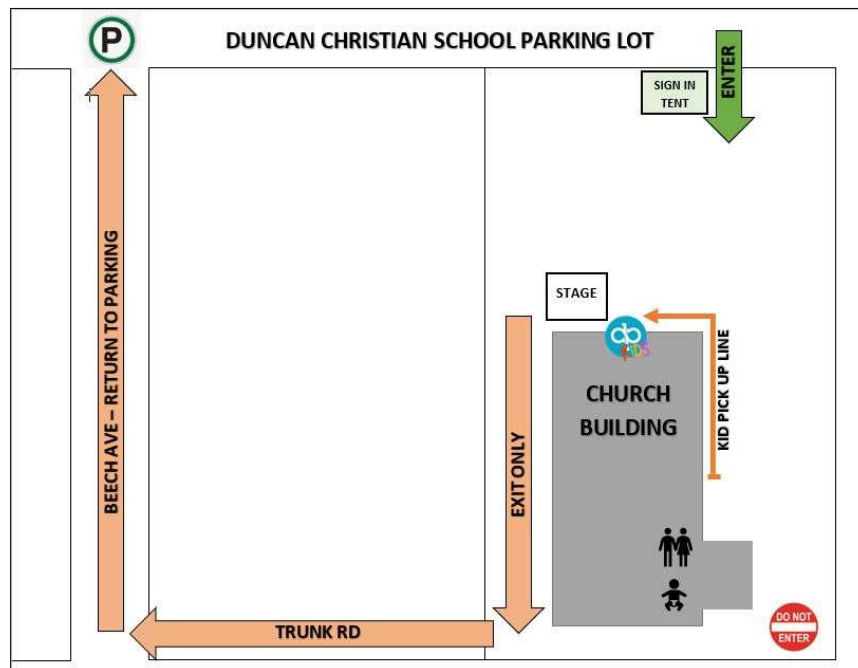
This document is to be used in conjunction with the approved Duncan Pentecostal Church Covid Safety Plan of January 2021.

This document outlines safe practices while conducting the following in-person event(s):

DPC Outdoor In-person Worship Service [“the service”]:
various Sundays at 9:30AM & 11:00AM

1. **Location:** the service will be held:
 - a. In the parking lot (931 Trunk Rd), and
 - b. at the DPC Ministry Building upper floor (for washroom/nursery/production equipment use).
2. **Occupancy Limit:** The occupancy limit for the service will not exceed 50 patrons and 2 persons for safety plan enforcement.
3. **Registration/Contact:** Pre-registration of patrons is required for contact tracing.
4. **Health Checks:** Patrons will be contacted 24 hours prior to the event to be reminded to cancel their registration and stay at home if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid-19. (*Island Health Symptoms: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/learn-about-health/covid-19/symptoms-and-testing>*). A health check form is required to be completed for each patron at sign in and kept on file with their registration for 30 days. After 30 days, health check forms and registrations will be destroyed.
5. **Households/Bubbles:** To limit contact, patrons will be seated with their households/bubbles 2 metres from another household/bubble.
6. **Entrance:** The entrance of the service for the purpose of this Covid-19 safety plan will be the gate at the north end of the parking lot adjacent to the Duncan Christian High School parking lot. In the event of an emergency, this gate will also become a point of egress. [*See map below.*]

7. **Exit/egress:** The exit and path of egress for the service will be the lane on the west side of the parking lot and church building. [See map below.] In the event of an emergency, all methods of egress from the 931 Trunk Rd property will be utilized.



8. **Masks:** Per Variance: Outdoor Worship Services – March 23, 2021 (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-variance-outdoor-worship.pdf>) **masks are mandatory** for anyone over 12 years of age unless they are exempt for reasons as listed in the variance.
9. **Singing:** Per Variance: Outdoor Worship Services – March 23, 2021 (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-variance-outdoor-worship.pdf>) the only people who can sing are the worship leaders.
10. **Sanitation:** All high-touch areas will be sanitized before and after each service event with approved Health Canada disinfectants.
11. **Washrooms/Nursery:** for the purposes of this event the washroom and nursery on the upper floor which is accessed by the front door of church are

the only available facilities for the service. The lower floor washrooms/nursery are unavailable.

12. **Program Hygiene:** All patrons will be required to sanitize their hands upon entering the property prior to the service. Hand sanitation supplies will be Health Canada approved and readily available.
13. **Signage:** There will be signs clearly visible directing patron to washrooms and hand-sanitizing stations.
14. **Equipment:** Patrons will be advised to provide their own seating, cover (umbrellas), and to dress appropriately for the weather.
15. **Notice:** The following people will be cautioned about attending an in-person worship service because of their higher risk of suffering from serious complications of COVID-19:
 - a. a person 70 years of age or older, even if they have been immunized against COVID-19;
 - b. a person who is living with another person who is infected with COVID-19, or who has upper respiratory or influenza-like symptoms;
 - c. a person with an underlying medical condition or a compromised immune system.

Notices of caution will be posted in the advertisement of the event and when patrons receive automatic confirmation of registration for the event.

16. **References:**

- a. BC Province Wide Restrictions:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>