



# **Communicable Disease Protocol**

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We are grateful to be opening our doors to have weekend services within the VAC building once again. We will continue to abide by the recommendations of our Provincial Government as well as our C&MA Canadian Pacific District authorities as we do this. Here are some helpful things to know:

### 1. Health

1. Employees/Volunteers are requested to follow these recommendations as part of a communicable disease prevention plan. These include:
  - a. wash hands regularly following the handwashing directions in each restroom and avoid touching the face.
  - b. masks are recommended in indoor public spaces but are no longer mandated.
  - c. if exposed to a person who has a confirmed case of COVID-19, please remain at home.
  - d. If you are exhibiting a fever, cough or otherwise unwell, please remain at home.

### 2. Access

1. As part of the process to attend a live service, registration and contact tracing are no longer required with the lifting of the Public Health Order as it pertains to religious worship services.
2. Regular service components such as singing, and communion are permissible.
3. Washroom use: All guests are asked to wear masks moving throughout the building and to sanitize their hands both before and following washroom use.

### 3. Other information

1. Churches must create a safety plan in accordance with the [Communicable Disease Plan](#).
  - a. Communicable Disease Plan:
    - i. Masks are still recommended indoors
    - ii. Encourage regular hand washing
    - iii. Remind people of appropriate hygiene practices

### As to Indoor Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms:

- Indoor weddings, funerals, and baptisms are restricted to a maximum of 50 people, or 50% of fire code capacity, whichever is greater.
- Outdoor weddings, funerals, and baptisms are allowed with a maximum of 5,000 people, or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.
- A safety plan must be created in accordance with the Communicable Disease Plan.