

Roadmap to recovery applied to Adelaide Presbyterian Church.

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In light of *South Australian Roadmap for easing covid-19 restrictions Step 1 – from 11 May, Places of worship facts sheet*¹ and the *South Australian Roadmap for easing Covid-19 restrictions*² the session have made the following decisions about the process by which face-to-face meetings at Adelaide Presbyterian Church will resume following COVID-19 closures.

It is important to recognise the governance structure of Adelaide Presbyterian Church and our decision-making framework are independent of State government advice. Our timelines and decisions may be implemented slowly as a large number of our members are in the ‘vulnerable categories’. Our session reserves the right to make decisions on a timeline that is appropriate for our church.

Stage 1 – From 18 May 2020 until 01 August 2020

Growth Groups able to meet together under the following conditions;

- 1) No more than 20 people are present in the space (this includes members of the household for groups that meet in homes)
- 2) 1 person per 4 square metres density requirement.
- 3) Social distancing should be maintained (1.5m rule).
- 4) Names and contact phone will be recorded for contact tracing purposes.
- 5) No shared food to drink to be provided/consumed (although individual BYO is permissible).
- 6) The use of cleaning stations and hand sanitiser is required.
- 7) Clearly visible signage at entry/exit points is a required.
- 8) Zoom will remain available to Growth Group members wanting to access via online means.

Sunday services will remain **closed** with APC Online continuing on our website, Facebook and YouTube. However;

- 1) The session encourages members to watch APC Online together in each other’s homes during this stage (according to the same density requirements found

¹ https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0006/196638/Places-of-Worship-Step-1-Fact-Sheet-9-May.pdf

² https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0012/195879/FINAL-DPC_RoadMap_FINAL.pdf

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above). You Growth group leader and/or elder will be in contact to facilitate these arrangements.

Stage 2 – From 02 August 2020

Norwood, Para Hills will reopen with the following restrictions;

- 1) No more than 100 people are present in the space.
- 2) 1 per 4 square metres density requirement.
- 3) Social distancing should be maintained (1.5m rule).
- 4) Names and contact phone will be recorded for contact tracing purposes.
- 5) No shared food to drink to be provided/consumed (although individual BYO is permissible).
- 6) The use of cleaning stations and hand sanitiser is required.
- 7) Clearly visible signage at entry/exit points is a required.

During this stage *APC online* will transition to a live stream of the 9am service.

Stage 3- Timeframe To Be Announced

Seacliff and/or Mount Barker to reopen following successful implementation of stage 2. The restrictions on these meetings will be the same as above.

For future consideration

The ministry at Elizabeth and North Adelaide will be assessed in time and the appropriate course of action will be considered following successful implementation at other sites. In all likelihood, this will mean ministry in the buildings at Elizabeth and North Adelaide will not commence until at least 2021.

