

Emmanuel Church COVID Action Plan

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Purpose:

To provide an overview of practical standards applied at the Emmanuel Congregational Christian Church property at 37 Gates Ave., Middleton, NS.

The guidelines below are meant to meet or exceed the current Nova Scotia Corona Virus Health Protection Act Order.

<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/health-protection-act-order-by-the-medical-officer-of-health.pdf>

- **General**

- Masks must be worn when in all common areas of the church building
- Physical distancing of 6' will be maintained when possible
- People are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer which is provided at different stations
- People are to stay at home when displaying symptoms of illness and/or have been in close contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or is awaiting the results of COVID-19 testing

- **Worship services**

- Services will continue to be pre-recorded and be made available on the internet. In addition, services may be watched at the church on Sundays at 10:30 am.
- Attendance limit at worship services is based on the ability to keep 'cohorts' socially distanced. In addition, as the service is held in a public place, all but the 'performers' will be required to wear a face mask
- Janitorial duties will be assigned prior to ensure ongoing cleaning of frequently touched surfaces
- There will be no coffee and food served after services
- Names of attendees will be recorded for the purpose of contact tracing

- **Small Group meetings**

Though many of our small groups may be joined via the internet, groups may meet in the church as long as...

- ...the facility is properly booked (this ensures cleaning after the event)
- ...physical distancing is maintained
- ...masks are worn

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