



*Living Hope  
Baptist Church*

Dear Members and Attendees of Living Hope Baptist Church

### **COVID REGULATIONS AND THE MEETINGS OF LHBC**

We thank the Lord our God for His grace to us thus far in keeping us from any COVID transmissions at any of our meetings. Even with some in our congregation contracting the virus from other sources, our love and care for one another has kept the virus from spreading to anyone else at Church.

In light of the national relaxations of COVID regulations, the decreasing fear of the virus in society in general, and the great need for more spiritual care and ministry during these times of emotional, financial, and health troubles, we propose to restart all the ministries that we had before lock-down. We will maintain the following precautionary health measures at every gathering:

Measures in place for every gathering:

- a) Temperature scan so nobody exhibiting symptoms will be admitted
- b) Attendance register in case of a positive case after the gathering
- c) Acknowledgement by all to be symptom-free the days leading up to the gathering (included in the attendance register)
- d) Hand-sanitisers available at the point of entry and throughout the time together
- e) Available equipment for building sanitisation in case of a positive case
- f) Adherence to limit the number attending to 50% of the floor space of the facility
- g) Encouragement to social distancing and the wearing of masks

With the above measures in place, and our proven track-record of no transmission, we accept that at times many may want to remove their masks or come in closer proximity to one another to best minister and care for one another. Please exercise great caution at all times, and consider the preferences of the other as more important than your own preferences (Philippians 2:4).

Ephesians 5:15-21

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ... Be filled with the Spirit [and serve one another in common Christian ways] ... .

If you have any further questions, concerns, or strong personal views (for, or against, regulations) that you would like to share, please speak to any of the elders so we can best minister to all.

With great love for you all, as shepherds of the flock under the Great Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ,

Andrew, Les, and Gavin.