

27 July 2021

Coronavirus Health & Safety Measures for Worship at Forest Fold Baptist Church

Whilst all Government Legislation has been removed for Public Worship from 19 July 2021 we at Forest Fold are maintaining some of the safety measures for the month of August to acknowledge the cautious approach recommended by various Authorities and Agencies.

- People **who have any symptoms** of Coronavirus or are feeling unwell in any way are encouraged to stay at home and participate on-line.
- **The Social Distancing** of 1m+ is being maintained as far as possible.
- The wearing of **Masks or Visors** is encouraged whilst in the buildings.
- **Seating** in the Chapel, and in the SS for overflow, is being restricted and managed to encourage social distancing.
- **Temporary records** of those attending services are being kept to assist with the Government's 'Test and Trace' system. Attendees should take note of those they have close contact with* in the event of symptoms being manifested within 48 hours of their visit to FF. (*ie. face to face contact at less than 1m or being within 2m for more than 15 mins.)
- **Households** and Household 'bubbles' are encouraged to sit together.
- **Hand Sanitisers** are positioned at the entrance and exit of the premises and by the Toilets.
- **Anti -bacterial soap** is available in the Toilets.
- **Bibles, and Hymn Books** are available for use but are quarantined between uses. All Hymns and Bible reading are being projected.
- **Books, paper, pens** and all possessions brought to the premises need to be taken home after the service.
- **Singing is permitted with masks/visors** and music and pre-recorded singing is still in audio format for the time being.
- The premises will continue to be **well ventilated**, which is managed by the Stewards with the assistance of air quality monitoring equipment.
- The whole premises are still being **cleaned** before/after all services including sanitising mist spray to all areas.
- **The Car Park** is managed when necessary for ease of use.
- **Live streaming** of the Services occurs for the 11.15am and 6.30pm Sunday Services and the Thursday evening Service at 7.30pm or as announced.