

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

CHURCH NAME: Artillery Street Evangelical Church

Activity:	Meeting in person at the church
Description (including assumptions made for risk assessment):	Coming back together to church,

Assessment date:	21st July 2021
New review due:	

Assessor(s):	Malcolm Lane
Reviewer(s):	Ken Houghten

Hazard category	Ref.	Hazard description	Who might be harmed	Existing controls	Acceptable (Y/N)	Further actions			
						Description	Owner	Target date	Done
Infected person attending event	1	Others may get Covid	Other congregation members		Y	If known Covid, Advise person on the door, to give them Zoom details and tell them to go home and pick up the service via Zoom. If we find out after the service that someone attended with Covid all those attending church whose details we have, will be contacted to let them know so they can take appropriate action.		25/07/2021	
Physical contact between persons	2	If someone has Covid could be passed on	Other congregation members		N	Recommend not to shake hands or have physical contact		25/07/2021	
Airborne transmission	3	If someone has Covid this is method of transmission	Other congregation members	During summer we open the windows as ventilation	Y	Recommend people wear masks until they are seated when they can remove their mask if they feel comfortable doing so.		25/07/2021	
Surface transmission	4	If someone has Covid and is touching cups etc.	Those washing up		Y	Recommend those washing up use gloves to collect and wash up the cups		25/07/2021	
Transmission to the clinically vulnerable	5	If someone has Covid could pass it on to clinically vulnerable	Clinically vulnerable		N	Recommend those clinically vulnerable watch the service via Zoom		25/07/2021	
Wider outbreak in community	6	If strangers come in may have Covid	Other congregation members		Y	See infected person attending event		25/07/2021	
Other safety hazards arising from COVID-19	7	Using shared toilets	Other congregation members		Y	Provide hand sanitisers in the loos and encourage their use		25/07/2021	

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Safety issues arising from lack of use of the building	8	Water not used in some while, could be a problem	Other congregation members		Y	Run the water for while before use		25/07/2021	
Operational issues	9	Crowding around the tea and coffee after the service	Other congregation members		N	Encourage people to wait for tea and coffee to be brought to them		25/07/2021	
Other issues	10	Windows closed if pouring with rain, resulting in mitigation for ventilation being removed	Other congregation members		Y	No action just accept the added risk especially as most people are double vaccinated		25/07/2021	