

# COVID-19 Plan



Portland Christian Church aims to provide a safe environment for all who attend services, including our church family and leaders. Due to the highly infectious nature of COVID-19, we believe it is important to respond practically, responsibly and wisely to minimize the spread of this disease and keep people safe.

The Portland Christian Church Compliance Team has devised a plan, in accordance with the state and Federal Government laws ([www.dhhs.vic.gov.au](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au)) to help stop the spread of Coronavirus, particularly for those who are at risk and are susceptible. The compliance team stays up to date with changes as they occur.

The COVID-19 Plan for Portland Christian Church is as follows when attending the premises.

1. When entering the Portland Christian Church premises, each person is to record their name and contact details at either the Browning Street or Learmonth Street entrance.
2. Face coverings are to be worn in line with current state laws.
3. Hands are to be cleaned with the sanitizer provided.
4. When entering the building, attend only the room required for meeting.
5. Adhere to the social distancing rule in line with state and federal government laws.
6. If you use any equipment, follow the guidelines for safe practices of sanitizing with products provided and procedures displayed.
7. Room capacity guidelines to be followed as per signage specifications for each room.
8. Do not attend Portland Christian Church if you are unwell, even with mild symptoms. Under government guidelines it is recommended you get tested even with mild symptoms and self-isolate until you receive clear results.

Portland Christian Church is doing all diligence to ensure the building is safe and clean for all parties.

1. Amenities have disinfectant provided, with procedures displayed, which must be followed by all occupants.
2. Leaders are aware of the safety cleaning procedures for each room. They will document that appropriate cleaning measures have been undertaken before and after use.
3. The Portland Christian Church Compliance team meets regularly and changes to our COVID-19 Plan will be made as needed, so as to remain compliant with government regulations.

These measures are not intended to cause fear or alarm. We are committed to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of our church community and greater community of Portland. We will remain prayerful against this disease and put our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

*"I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust'" (Psalm 91:2)*