

有关新冠病毒的通告(三)

亲爱的弟兄姐妹，政府最近宣布一系列通告与条例，来控制疫情的扩散。宣信堂长执会请大家继续祈求神保守。同时，长执会在过去几周已经在商讨额外的措施，现在就配合政府的呼吁，落实了以下的措施，以尽上教会的社会责任，防止疫情的扩散：

1. 有关公共卫生的措施

- 教会将继续通过测量体温，提醒大家注意个人卫生。此外，每一位进入教会场地的人都需要用搓手液消毒双手，并且在教会里注意经常洗手，保持卫生。
- 弟兄姐妹也当留意政府的条例，特别是当您从外国回来新加坡的时候，请严格遵守政府单位的指示，进行 14 天的自我隔离，不要来教会。如果您有家人在遵守政府条例进行自我隔离，我们也鼓励您暂时不要来参加崇拜。
- 我们在收奉献时将不传奉献袋；当收奉献的弟兄把奉献袋带到您座位时，如果需要，请您稍微移步，将您的奉献投掷在奉献袋中。跪祷也将改为坐着祷告。

2. 主日崇拜的调整与须知

- 早上崇拜照旧 9.00am 开始，不过崇拜时间缩短至大约 10.20am 结束。我们恳请大家在 10.45am 离开教会场地。为了减少在同进出口的集中，我们将打开崇拜大堂旁边的门口，方便大家安静离开大堂。
- 夕阳崇拜也照旧 6.00pm 开始，不过将使用大堂崇拜，以增加人与人之间的空间，并且崇拜时间将缩短至大约 7.20pm 结束。
- 兀兰崇拜也同样是 6.00pm 开始，不过崇拜时间缩短至大约 7.20pm 结束。
- 请确保您与别人有两个座位的距离（家庭单位除外），以增加崇拜时人与人之间的距离 (safe distancing)。在进行早上崇拜时，除了崇拜大厅，我们也使用副堂，提供更多敬拜的空间。
- 为了进一步减低交流与参杂，请每一位弟兄姐妹在崇拜之前与之后，不要在副堂或教会的其他地点逗留。
- 我们已经终止所有的茶叙服事，以减低通过共享饮食带来的传染风险。
- 我们已经通过视频，现场直播早上崇拜 (live streaming)。我们鼓励年长者、身体不舒服的人、或因着其他原因不能来崇拜的弟兄姐妹，通过上网来参加崇拜。
- 请您在这段时间固定参加一个崇拜，避免参加其他崇拜，或其他教会的聚会。

3. 其他聚会与课程的调整

- 为了缩短大家聚集的时间，教会暂停所有主日圣经课程（慕道班、栽培班、成人主日学）。
- 为了减少弟兄姐妹之间交流与参杂，教会暂停所有团契与小组活动。我们鼓励弟兄姐妹通过社交媒体进行小组活动，与保持彼此问候与关怀。

4. 教会场地的清理与消毒

- 除了增加每周场地清理的次数，教会也聘请了清洁公司，每两周为教会场地进行深化消毒（deep cleansing disinfection），以维持场地的清洁。

我们鼓励大家，注意个人卫生，也留意尽上个人的社会责任。如果个人状况不允许，可以留在家中，通过视频参加教会主日早上 9.00am 崇拜（<https://www.evangel-bpc.org/worship.html>）。让我们继续祷告，求主赐智慧给政府，通过适当的措施来控制疫情，也让长执会继续有智慧来做出必要的调整，让弟兄姐妹继续得到属灵的喂养。

宣信堂长执会

2020 年 3 月 21 日

Advisory on COVID-19 (3)

Dear Brethren, the Government has announced a new series of advisories and additional measures to contain the spread of the COVID virus. The Session has been discussing additional precautionary measures over the past weeks, and we will now implement the following measures in response to the Government's measures, and do our part to prevent the spread of the virus:

1. Measures Relating to Public Health and Personal Hygiene

- We will continue to conduct temperature screening for every person entering the church premises, and will remind everyone to pay attention to personal hygiene. In addition, everyone entering the premises will be required to disinfect their hands, and will be reminded to wash their hands regularly.
- All members are reminded to take note of Government regulations, and isolate yourself at home for 14 days when required by Government agencies to do so; please do not come to church during this isolation period. If you have a family member who is required to undergo self-isolation, you are also encouraged to refrain from attending worship service.
- We will not be passing the offering bags during tithing. Instead, the ushers will bring the bags to your row, and if necessary, please move towards them to place your offering into the offering bags. During the pastoral prayer, congregants will be seated, instead of kneeling.

2. Reminders for All Congregants on Sunday Worship

- The morning worship service will begin at 9.00am as usual, but the worship timing will be shortened to end by about 10.20am. We request everyone to leave the church premises by 10.45am. To reduce the concentration of people at the entrance, we will open up the side doors of the sanctuary, to allow people to leave by those exits.
- The evening service at TradeHub21 will begin at 6.00pm, and we will use the main sanctuary for this worship service. The service will end by around 7.20pm.
- The Woodlands worship service will also begin at 6.00pm, and it will also end earlier, at around 7.20pm.
- Please ensure that you are **two seats apart** from other congregants (family units excluded), so as to achieve a safe distancing. For the morning worship service, in addition to the sanctuary, we will also be utilising the fellowship hall, to provide more space for worshippers.
- To further reduce mingling and mixing, please do not stay in the fellowship hall or other parts of the church premises either before or after service.
- We have suspended all refreshments so as to minimise risk of transmission from the sharing of food and drink.
- The morning worship service is now accessible via live streaming. **We encourage all seniors, those who are unwell, and anyone who is unable to attend worship for any reason, to participate in the worship via live streaming.**
- Please attend only one of the three services, and avoid “hopping” across the three services, or join other churches.

3. Adjustments to all other Meetings

- All Bible classes on Sunday are suspended to reduce the length of the congregation's gathering on Sunday.
- All fellowship and cell groups are suspended to further reduce the mingling and mixing of our congregants.

4. Cleaning and Disinfection of Church Premises

- In addition to the regular cleaning of our premises, the Church has also employed a professional cleaning company to perform deep cleansing disinfection of the whole premises on a fortnightly basis, so as to maintain the cleanliness of the premises.

We would like to encourage everyone to pay attention to personal hygiene, and to be socially responsible. If your condition do not permit, please stay at home and participate in the 9.00am service on the Lord's Day via live streaming (<https://www.evangelbpc.org/worship.html>). Please continue to pray that the Lord will grant our Government wisdom to contain the spread of the virus, and pray for the Session to have wisdom to make the necessary adjustments, so that the brethren can continue to be fed spiritually.

Evangel Bible-Presbyterian Church Session
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