

INFORMATION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA EFFECTIVE 15th APRIL 2022



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Dear Pastors and Congregations of the SA-NT District

The SA Government has announced new rulings which are effective Friday 15th April, Good Friday.

The following is a summary of the requirements as they apply:

- masks **do not need** to be worn in churches
- **check-in** via QR code or paper sign in - is no longer required
- **no density restrictions** for all worship services, including communion services
- **no density restrictions** if serving food or drink. People **can** stand up to eat and drink
- COVID Marshalls – we will need to advise on this as the government have not advised.
- Holy Communion may be celebrated at the communion rail
 - Individual cups are to be provided for all communicants
 - The Common Cup can be used by the pastor for consecration only
- congregational singing and choirs are permitted
- fellowship after service and shared lunches – morning tea can be provided with people adding their own milk and sugar, and food can be put on the table for people to help themselves
- home gatherings are un-restricted
- remind members to not attend church or other events/gatherings if they are not feeling well or think they have been exposed to COVID-19
- continue to encourage good hand hygiene practices

People can wear a mask if they choose to do so. It is important that we are kind and considerate to everyone whether they choose to wear a mask or not. We must not discriminate against those who choose to wear or not wear a mask.

The District Office will continue to update you as we receive new information. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the District Office at angela.rogers@lca.org.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Rogers".

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