

INFORMATION FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY



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Dear Pastors and Congregations of the SA-NT District

The SA and NT Governments have relaxed requirements applicable to churches and associated activities.

Further the SA Government have formally advised that COVID Safe Plans and QR codes for churches can be destroyed as they are no longer required.

We advise the following:

- masks **do not need** to be worn in churches
- **no density restrictions** for all worship services. Churches can replace the pews/chairs that were removed and return to 100% normal capacity.
- **no density restrictions** if serving food or drink. Self-service is permitted
- 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
- 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 sincerely thanks all members of leadership, pastoral and administrative teams for their assistance and cooperation over the past two years as we have navigated our way through the pandemic. We have appreciated your contact and conversation, whether by email or phone.

I expect that this will be the last letter you will receive from me about COVID but please be assured the District Office will continue to update you if the situation changes. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the District Office at angela.rogers@lca.org.au.

Yours sincerely

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