

Additions to
Saint James United Church
Woodstock, NB
COVID 19 Operational Plan Version 3
November 26th, 2020

The following is an addition to Saint James United Church's COVID 19 Operational Plan Version 3, previously sent out to the congregation. This addition is based upon what we know as of Thursday, November 26th, 2020 and was prepared by your COVID 19 Committee. Our number one priority remains the safety of our worshippers and to always act in accordance with the NB Provincial Health Guidelines.

In Orange Zones, "Faith venues can operate under their COVID 19 Operational Plan. In-person services are limited to 50 participants or fewer, depending on the size of the facility, with 2 metres of physical distancing. Continuous mask wearing is required. No singing is permitted. Other indoor religious observances, funerals, celebrations of life, marriage ceremonies, receptions and social gatherings of more than 25 people, are prohibited."

"Wearing masks is now mandatory in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors." The best way to adjust a mask is at the top of the nose piece or at the ear loops. When wearing a mask, the front centre area is where any filtered germs accumulate.

High touch surfaces in our church rooms, are being sanitized after each use by groups from inside or outside the church. The sanctuary is done by ushers, after the service on Sunday. A log of sanitization is being kept and signed for each area.

In Sunday morning and other services, allowable singing from the pulpit and the sanctuary platform, requires that participants be spaced 12 feet or 4 metres apart from any others, unless they live in the same household. This information was obtained by phone directly from the NB Public Health information line.

With vaccines pending, we hope and pray that very soon we will see the end of COVID 19. World War II lasted six years and even though it may feel like more than eight months, COVID 19 guidelines are temporary. Working together to support and care for each other makes a difference.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

Your COVID 19 Committee

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