



COVID UPDATE 1st January 2022

The Queensland Government has announced that the COVID restrictions in SEQ have been changed with effect from 1am AEST 1st January 2022, as summarised below.

Restrictions for Holy Spirit Church, Kenmore and Good Shepherd Church Brookfield until further notice include:

- **Face masks** ARE REQUIRED to be worn IN ANY INDOOR SPACES including for any form of church activities.
- **Contact Information** must be provided by everyone entering an indoor space on church property, by means of the **Check In Qld App**. Assistance will be available if required.
- **Density restrictions for churches —**
 - **Indoor spaces** — one person per 2 square metres regardless of venue size (or 100% capacity permitted with [ticketed and allocated seating](#)).
 - **Weddings** – only FULLY VACCINATED visitors and staff, or those with a medical contraindication, are permitted to enter and remain. There is no density limit UNLESS any person who are unvaccinated are attending, in which case the limit is twenty (20) people.
 - **Funerals** — one person per 2 square metres, capped at 200 people (or 100% capacity with [ticketed and allocated seating](#)).
 - There is no density limit on gatherings outdoors.
 - Singing is permitted.
 - Food and drink may be served at church gatherings. Buffets, self-service food and share plates are permitted. People do not have to be seated when eating and drinking.
 - Physical distancing of 1.5 metres between non-household members should be maintained to the extent possible.
 - All other requirements in the [COVID Safe Checklist for Restricted Businesses - Rest of Queensland](#) continue to apply to churches holding services, gatherings and other church activities.
 - The [COVID Safe Event Checklist](#) continues to apply to churches holding community events such as fetes, festivals and concerts.

Please monitor the [Queensland Government website](#) and the [ACSQ Guidance and Information webpage](#) for clarification and further details.

These restrictions also apply to the use of Church Halls.

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