**Summary of action points post lockdown**

**Churches in homes**

Churches in homes may continue to meet virtually by zoom, or face-to-face in homes if it is deemed safe to so. The important thing is to be intentional about connecting each week in order to edify and encourage one another.

**Corporate meetings at the Church Centre**

* People should sit in safe “bubbles” during the meeting. Safe bubbles are defined by those in it; they must be sure that they are safe from being infected or transmitting the virus when in contact with one another. At least one meter (one empty chair) should be kept between the “safe bubble groups”. A cone should be placed on the empty chair.
* There are implications for space for everyone, so there will be “overflow” space in the Atrium for the first hour of the meeting, before the Kids and Minikids go to their meetings. A 5-min change-over will allow time for those in the “overflow” to come into the main auditorium, still sitting in “bubbles” for the rest of the meeting.
* People may wear face masks if they wish to. Those who have chosen not to be vaccinated are particularly vulnerable, so they are advised to protect themselves by wearing appropriate face coverings and maintaining a safe distance from others. It is advisable for all adults to always have a mask on hand so that they can use them when they think it is necessary.
* Please desist from hugging people outside your safety bubble.
* Please do not try to touch, carry, or lean over children if you are not in their safe bubble. Parents and carers should ensure that only those in their safe bubbles make contact with or come very close to their children.
* At the end of meetings people may need prayers, counselling and visitors will need to be attended to. All of these must be done without contact and appropriate social distancing must be maintained.
* Socialising at the end of meetings is important but all necessary safety precautions should be observed.
* There are enough toilet facilities in the Atrium and hall for everyone to observe necessary safety measures.
* If you are unwell, experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not come to the meetings.

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Do let your Church-in-the-home leader know, for prayers and other support.

**Night vigil** Night vigil will continue to be by zoom until further notice. The average number of people who are able to attend has more than doubled. Young people and people from other Nations are able to participate. It would be an enormous step backward to change what is working so well.

**Teams** Various teams should please take note of the plans above and take steps to implement them in their areas of service. The contributions of the teams are highly appreciated. Each person’s effectiveness enables all of us, together to be what our Lord has called us to be and do. As we read in Ephesians 4:16 … *From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.*

May God bless us all as we move forward.