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## **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

The following changes are effective from today.

### **Places of worship**

A place of worship is open to all members of the public regardless of their vaccination status. People attending churches will need to observe a two square metre rule, with the exception of people from the same household. Check in with the QR code or via a written register is still required and face masks must continue to be worn.

### **Weddings**

Attendance at weddings is restricted to the 1 person per 2 square metres social distancing guidelines. All guests attending a wedding must be fully vaccinated except for small wedding services. A small wedding service is a wedding with a maximum of 11 people in attendance being the people getting married; the celebrant; 2 witnesses; a person to record the service; and 5 additional guests. Those in the process of being married do not have to wear masks, the attendees do.

### **Funerals**

Attendance at weddings is restricted to the 1 person per 2 square metres social distancing guidelines. Someone who is not fully vaccinated can only attend a small funeral or memorial service. A small funeral or memorial service is one with a maximum of 10 people in attendance, not including the person conducting the service and anyone necessary for the conduct of the service.

### **Singing**

Singing is also allowed those in the congregation who are fully vaccinated however they must be wearing a mask. Singing without masks by up to 10 fully vaccinated lead singers/choir who are socially distanced remains in place.