



Sydney Pentecostal Fellowship Inc.

To,

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**Sydney Pentecostal Fellowship Inc.
19/14 Sheridan Cl, Milperra NSW 2214**

Dear SPF Family,
Praise the Lord

Greetings to you in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God has been gracious to us in midst of this global pandemic by providing us with means to conduct our meetings and connect with each other in fellowship through conference calls. Recently the Australian Government had made recommendations that church services would now be able to re-start. As announced in our church meeting, we are in the process of re-opening our church for Sunday worship service however with some restrictions under the Covid safe protocol guidelines. Based on the NSW government COVID safe protocol for "Places of Worship", the following are SPF's guidelines and instructions for our Church re-opening.

1. We are planning to gather back in SPF Church @ Milperra starting **Sunday 11-Oct** for Worship session only at this stage. Sunday School and Bible Study would continue to be conducted via conference call/ zoom meetings. The timings are as follows-

Description	Time	Medium
Sunday School	09:00AM – 10:00AM	Zoom Meeting
Bible Study	09:00AM – 10:00AM	Conference Call
Sunday Worship	11:00AM – 12:30PM	@ SPF Church Milperra

2. We would gather in groups rather than all on one Sunday. There would be two groups divided based on alphabetical order with approx. 50—60 members in one group. It is vital that we adhere to our physical attendance at church based on the group segregation dates to maintain the count of members within the accepted limit. The group details would be emailed soon.
3. The Sunday Worship sessions would also be telecasted online to enable members who are not physically present to view.

4. As per the COVID safe protocol, we are required to keep records of attendances at the Church premises. In this regard members would be required to install **Service NSW** App on their phones for a contact less check-in at Church premises. The following are the steps –



- a. Download and install the “Service NSW” App.
 - b. In the App, select “COVID Safe Check-in”.
 - c. Follow the prompts. SPF QR code for mobile app scanning would be made available at the church entry point.
 - d. Show a nominated member that you’ve signed in.
5. Temperature screening will be conducted at the entry point to the premise. In the interest of safety of others, person having elevated temperature >37 degree would not be allowed in to the premises.
 6. If you are feeling unwell or have undergone Covid test (awaiting result or positive), any increased risk medical condition, or have flu, cough, cold, or had any close contact with a Covid positive person please avoid coming to the Church premises.
 7. In the interest of health and safety, children under 10 years and adults above 60 years are requested to avoid coming to church premises.
 8. Under the COVID safe protocol, members attending are always required to maintain 1.5 metre social distancing rule at the premises.
 9. The seating arrangement at church premises had changed to comply with 04 square metre rule. Hence, we would have limited seating capacity at Church.
 10. Members are required not to form any small groups/gatherings at the premises and maintain the distancing rule as mentioned above at all times.
 11. Hand sanitization is the most effective way to prevent the spread of germs. Non-contact sanitisers would be made available at church premises for members to use.
 12. Members at their discretion are encouraged to wear their own face masks at the premises during the service.
 13. If you are planning to bring any guests to the church premises, you are required to inform Pastor or Secretary in prior for necessary arrangements.

14. Members should only park at the parking spot allocated for Church and no other available parking spots in the premises to be used. Members are encouraged to use street parking.
15. Any urgent testimony, prayer subjects can be passed to Br Alex (prayer coordinator)/ Secretary (Br Sebin) to be prayed at the service if a certain Sunday is not your rostered day to attend.

In case you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with our Church Secretary (Br Sebin). It is also vital to note that we are obligated to comply with NSW government's Covid-19 safety plan for "Places of Worship" to create and maintain a safe environment for our congregation and the community in general. Requesting your earnest prayers and cooperation in this regard.

Regards in Christ



SPF Secretary,
Sebin Thomas.

