



BARRHEAD ALLIANCE CHURCH

COVID-19 AWARENESS GUIDELINE

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 08 – Mandatory Masks **EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 13**

- Faith services are limited to 15% of fire code occupancy for in-person attendance.
- Services must be held at their normal location.
- Physical distancing between households must be maintained.
- Mask use is mandatory.

During all of our worship and ministry programming at Barrhead Alliance Church, Alberta Health Service regulations are to be followed to the best of our abilities. We understand that there are many differing opinions on the current situation we all face but all volunteers of BAC ministry programs must be unified in a professional approach to Covid safety.

- We are offering the option of Touchless check-in, where people check-in their children on their cell phone in order to avoid multiple touches on our keyboards. Keyboard check in is still an option with the keys being wiped between users.
- Nursery care is not an option at this time, although the Nursery is available for parents with children under age 2 to use according to their comfort level. Please set aside all played with toys to be washed from week to week. The foyer is also available for young children to play if the Nursery feels too full.
- There is no in-person Jr. or Sr. High classes offered at this time (currently online).
- Each Sunday School class and Awana group (Cubbies, Sparks, T&T) is a cohort and is not to mix with other classes.
- Hand washing and or sanitizing will be encouraged frequently during all programming.
- No shared food or beverage will be permitted. Only prepackaged or individual servings by the volunteers will be permitted.
- Toys in our preschool classrooms that can sit for more than 24 hours between uses do not need to be sanitized from week to week, although we will take the time to wipe down/sanitize high touch areas in their program areas. (Tables, chair tops, door handles, light switches etc). Sanitizer in a spray bottle and a towel will be in each classroom for the volunteers to use after each use. When the bottle is empty, place it at the Sunday School desk for refilling.
- If someone in the family is sick with Covid, the entire family is asked to isolate at home for 2 week. If the illness is confirmed Not Covid, only the sick person needs to stay home until symptoms subside. The rest of the family is permitted to carry on their daily schedule outside the home.
- If an adult experiences Covid symptoms while at church they should leave immediately. If a child in our children's programming experiences Covid symptoms, they should stay in the room with a masked adult volunteer and the rest of the children should leave the room. The sick child's caregiver should be notified immediately to pick up the child. Once the sick child has left the building, the room should be thoroughly sanitized before the other children are allowed back in the room.

Please understand that these guidelines may change regularly with government updates.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.