

# RETURN TO GATHERING

## THREE STEP FRAMEWORK GUIDING OUR DECISIONS TO TRANSITION SAFELY INTO SERVICES

Government guidelines as per 24 July 2020

STEP 3	Weddings, funerals & religious services
A commitment to reopening of businesses and the community with minimal restrictions, but underpinned by COVIDSafe ways of living.	<p>Allow gatherings of up to 100 people. Every gathering must record contact details</p> <p>Weddings may have up to 100 guests (for places of worship).</p> <p>Funerals may have up to 100 mourners</p>

Our guidelines as of 24 July 2020 – The wellbeing of our congregation is of utmost priority. FCF is registered as a COVID-safe organisation. These guidelines assume 1.5m distancing and good hygiene.

Church services (including all-of-YD services and streaming)	Prayer meetings	Life groups (inc. Seniors)	YD, Mens and Womens	HOPE	Camden Valley outreach
<p>Services will remain mainly online with no more than 100 people (including volunteers) invited each week to attend.</p> <p>A maximum of 100 people including all adults and children provided space with 1.5m physical distancing (where not in the same household).</p>	Prayer meetings will continue to be online	<p>Life groups (no more than 20) may meet at homes, bounded by building and space restrictions.</p> <p>Many may still choose to meet online given the current environment.</p>	Larger groups (no more than 100 on church premises) may meet, bounded by building and space restrictions.	Grocery service must be done hygienically, maintaining social distancing and observing other guidelines for any food consumed on church property.	Launch to be rescheduled to January 2021 due to current restrictions in function centres.

### CONSIDER

Questions to consider:

- What have we STOPPED? (that we don't want to go back to)
- What have we CHANGED? (that we want to continue with)
- What have we STARTED? (that we want to adopt from now on)

### CLEANING, HYGIENE and CONTACT RECORDING

The Government requires a record to be kept for every person to enable contact tracing if someone later tests positive for COVID-19. Names and at least one contact detail must be recorded for all attendees.

Stay home if unwell. Promote good hygiene through Safe Australia posters. Clean and disinfect communal areas frequently and between gatherings.