

# COVID-19 ReEntry Planning

This document is to provide clarity on the re-entry efforts of King's Church High Wycombe Church Meetings and Services in response to COVID-19.

## Three Measures for moving between phases

- 1) [Government guidelines](#).
- 2) Venue guidelines.
- 3) What constitutes a meaningful service, factoring in the experience of those who need to remain online.

### **Definitions:**

Vulnerable members: Defined by Government advice as being at increased risk of serious illness if contracting Covid-19.

## Social Distancing / Close-Contact

The main safeguards preventing spread of the virus at KCHW are social distancing and hygiene.

Following Phase 3, the return to services may result in a large number of our members wishing to return to see those they've been apart from over the last few months. There will be a desire for people to come in close contact with one another, which should be avoided temporarily in Phase 3, and for our staff and congregation to be cautious of even into Phase 4.

## Overall values:

### **1) Don't Rush:**

We don't want to feel pressurised into meeting sooner than is safe and meaningful. We must extend grace to those that want to go quicker or slower than the rest of the church.

### **2) Maximise the opportunities:**

We want to use this time to emphasise what is important to us. Connecting to God and each other through our Small Groups, reaching out to others through BLESS and our community activities are priorities.

### **3) Embrace Creative Carefulness:**

Our services will look different in phase 3, therefore we need to think creatively about what is important and meaningful. We will need different processes and procedures to ensure safety and enjoy the benefits of being together.

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<b>Sunday Meetings</b>	Online	Online	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / in person
<b>Prayer/ Encounter Meetings</b>	Online	Online / possibly in person (restricted)	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / in person
<b>Small Groups</b>	Online	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / in person
<b>Courses</b>	Online	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / in person (restricted)	Online / In person
<b>Vulnerable People</b>	Online only	Online encouraged	Online encouraged	In person (if comfortable)
<b>Office Staff (Working)</b>	Remote only	Remote if possible / in person (restricted)	in person if possible / remote if needed	In person / Remote where required

## Phase 2 (REDUCED) Operations

Phase 2 Operations allows for the easing of certain restrictions. During this phase, risk assessments will be made for our venue to determine capacity and structure for both current and future activities. While Sunday services will remain exclusively online, there is the potential to explore restricted in person meetings for Small Groups or a Prayer Meeting.

## Phase 3 (LIMITED) Operations

Phase 3 Operations allows for the regular gathering of larger groups of people. Small groups may start to gather (socially distanced) and watch the online service or meet during the week. Sunday services may be able to re-start though in a very restricted way. This will change over time as restrictions are lifted.

## Phase 4 (STEADY STATE or the New Normal) Operations

Phase 4 Operations is the new normal for KCHW, keeping protective measures in place, but encouraging the return of our vulnerable members to in-person meetings where they feel comfortable to do so.