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Coronavirus Health & Safety Measures for Worship Services at Forest Fold Baptist Church

The Government has now removed all statutory Covid safety measures for Public Worship from 26 Jan 2022 but is still recommending care and caution going forward. Some shops and public transport are requesting that people still wear face coverings. We at Forest Fold have consequently updated our safety standards and are still maintaining some of the previous measures to acknowledge the cautious approach recommended.

- People **who have any symptoms** of Coronavirus or are feeling unwell in any way are encouraged to stay at home and participate in the Services on-line.
- Seating remains adjusted to allow **Social Distancing** of 1m+ to some areas of the Chapel.
- The wearing of **Masks** is now not mandatory, but in the straight block of seats to the right-hand side of the Chapel (piano side) people are expected to wear face coverings for the comfort of others.
- To assist with the Government's 'Test and Trace' system, attendees should take note of those they have close contact with* in the event of symptoms being manifested within 48 hours of their visit to FF. (*ie. face to face contact at less than 1m or being within 2m for more than 15 mins.)
- **Hand Sanitisers** are positioned at the entrance and exit of the premises.
- **Anti -bacterial soap** is available in the Toilets.
- **Bibles, and Hymn Books** are available for use but are quarantined between uses. All Hymns and Bible readings are being projected.
- **Books, paper, pens** and all possessions brought to the premises need to be taken home after the service.
- The premises will continue to be **well ventilated**, which is managed by the Stewards with the assistance of air quality monitoring equipment.
- An appropriate **cleaning regime** is in operation.