

COVID DVBC CHURCH UPDATE 26th October 2021

As we head towards 80% and then 90% vaccination in Victoria, the requirements and restrictions on meetings keep evolving!

At present our advice is:

- Most church religious gatherings (Connect Groups and Ministries) of up to 30 persons can meet at church for attendees of “Unknown” Vaccine status.
- Check with your own group leader about what activities are being planned and what conditions or restrictions there may be.
- For any larger (or congregational) meetings, there will be further conditions - and we will let you know via the E-news and our social media about those (*There wouldn't be many larger events, given how close we are to the end of the year*)
- Friends and family members may also choose to meet privately (e.g., in a home) or publicly (e.g., in a park) for fellowship or a meal or prayer etc. ‘Private’ or ‘Public’ meetings are not official church meetings! They do not come under the DVBC risk management or insurance provisions. Individuals choosing to meet should consult the Vic Gov Health directives about numbers and conditions.
- There will be live 10am Sunday gatherings starting 14 Nov through to 19 Dec. At present, due to social distancing (4DQ), only 88 guests can attend per service. They will need to pre-register AND bring proof of full vaccination. We will let you know if the numbers cap increases.
- Note: we will have sandwich-boards at the front entrance to the property and in the carpark indicating if pre-registration and/or vaccination is required.
- At this stage, we are not planning a live Christmas Service, given that the majority of the congregation and friends would be unable to attend. (If there are further increases to numbers, this could well change).
- Late December through to mid-January, we will not have live gatherings but will let our welcomers, musicians and staff have a well-earned break.
- The Diamo Online Service WILL continue through all this season till the start of term 2022. You can choose to watch these, or even meet with friends to watch, sing, discuss, pray, fellowship, or dine together.
- All these comments are provisional — dependent on how the VicGov Plan may change over the next while. We will let you know of any significant changes.
- Keep checking E-news, emails and text messages - Because that will be the best way to learn about activities.