

# ALERT LEVEL 2 [21/09/2021] Diocese of Christchurch <>> NZ Government

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/#gatherings-and-events>

<https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/faith-based-gatherings/#faith-based-gatherings-at-alert-level-2>

## If you are unwell

- If you're sick, stay home. Do not go to work or school. Do not socialise.
- If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline and get advice about being tested.
- If you have been told to self-isolate, you legally must do so immediately.

CHURCH SERVICES / GATHERINGS		PASTORAL VISITS		EDUCATION /EVENTS (100 or fewer)	
100 or under people (INDOORS)*	✓	Home visits/communion*	✓	Study groups	✓
100 or under people (Outdoors)	✓	Hospital visits (if permitted)	✓	Conferences	✓
100 & leaders/workers (Indoors)*	✓	Online/phone calls	✓	Online	✓
100 & leaders/workers (Outdoors)	✓	Rest Home visits/services (if permitted)	✓	Fund raising event (garage sales etc)	✓
Online (no limit on virtual attendance)	✓	Home meals delivery	✓	<b>BUILDINGS</b>	
Serving of food and drinks	?	<b>GROUPS (100 or fewer)</b>		Open for personal prayer	✓
<b>LITURGICAL PRACTICES</b>		Home groups*	✓	Access for cleaners	✓
Holy Communion in one kind	✓	Choir	✓	Access for admin/ministry teams	✓
Holy Communion in full	✗	Children's groups/programmes*	✓	Building/Property inspections	✓
Sharing the peace	✗	Youth groups	✓	Emergency maintenance	✓
<b>WELL BEING</b>		Prayer groups	✓	Other maintenance	✓
High risk people able to attend	✗	Online (including the above groups)	✓	Building projects	✓
People who are sick able to attend	✗	Elder Care centres	✗	Good venue hygiene	✓
Ensure contact tracing	✓	Preschool activities	✓	All surfaces cleaned after use	✓
Good personal hygiene	✓	<b>ADMINISTRATION (limited, see above)</b>		Toilets cleaned daily	✓
Maintain physical distancing	✓	Leadership/ Team meetings	✓	Used by outside groups**	✓
Church staff may work in church offices	✓	Governing Bodies	✓		
<b>FUNERAL &amp; WEDDINGS (100 or fewer people)</b>		Online meetings (including the above)	✓		
Use of church for these services	✓	Virtual communications	✓	*See other document for specific	
Funerals	✓	<b>OUTREACH</b>		guidance for these ministries.	
Cremation/ Burials	✓	OP Shops	✓	**All users of church premises must	
Prayers in the time of death	✓	Local food banks	✓	abide by Diocese of Christchurch	
Online provision of the above	✓	Community gardens	✓	Guidelines.	
Weddings	✓	Community gatherings	✓	<b>BAPTISM: permitted*</b>	✓