

Guidelines for Return to Church

Entering & Exiting the Building

1. Please use only the front doors. The doors will remain open or be opened for you.
2. There will be a sanitizer station in lobby of church. Please sanitize your hands as you enter the building.
3. Before, during and after service physical distancing needs to be observed.
4. Household or social circle groups need to sit together to maximize the space available.
5. Please follow the directions of the ushers as they seat people in assigned pews. Please remain in your pew as when the service is finished and those in pews at back of church will exit first at the direction of the ushers.
6. Upon completion of service please fellowship with others outside from a social distance. We do need to be mindful of when Malton Baptist Church returns to regular services that we vacate the property in a timely manner. We will update when they begin regular services

During Church Services

7. There will be no bulletin handed out, we will continue with our emailed digital bulletin.
8. There will be no offering plate passed around. There will be an offering box on the back pew for you to place your offering in or you can continue using tithly or e-transfer.
9. The only washroom available will be on the main level. We will be providing regular cleaning.
10. The basement and East Wing will be closed for now.

11. All hymnals, offering envelopes and Bibles have been removed from the pews. If you need a Bible we will be more than happy to provide you with one for you to keep. Please contact Pastor Matt if you need more offering envelopes.
12. It is now required for everyone to wear masks inside, so this will be required for our church service inside. This has just become mandatory June 30, 2020, so we are awaiting updates, but it is our understanding that anyone age 3 and above will need to wear a mask to attend church.

Registering for Church

13. You will need to RSVP. We are only allowed 60 people per service due to the provincial regulations. More information will be emailed on this process. If you are feeling unwell please remain home and watch the service online. Attached to RSVP will be health questions that everyone attending must answer. Please see the questionnaire below.

Novel Coronavirus Screening Tool for Legacy Baptist Church

1. Do you have any of the following symptoms?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
2. Do you have a fever greater than 38 degrees celsius?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
3. Do you have a cough?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
4. Do you have shortness of breath/breathing difficulties?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
5. Other symptoms such as muscle aches, fatigue, headache, sore throat, runny nose, diarrhea. Note symptoms in young children may be non-specific - e.g. lethargy, poor feeding.	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)

6. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
7. Have you been in contact in the last 14 days with someone that is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO (Continue to next question)
8. Have you had close contact (face-to face contact within 2 meters/6 feet) with someone who is ill with a cough and/or fever?	ANSWER YES (No entry to church at this time)	ANSWER NO If you have answered NO to all eight questions, we look forward to seeing you at church,

14. If after registering for a church service any of the answers of these questions change from no to yes before coming to church, please do not attend church.

15. If you are over 70, immune-compromised, or have been recommended by your health care provider to avoid groups we recommend you continue to utilize online services at this time.

Children

16. There will not be child care or children's ministry at this time.

17. Please encourage your child/children to fill the sermon notes for children. They can colour or write about what they hear during church. These were emailed out, but please let us know if you need them.

18. The nursery room will be open for parents with young children under the age of 4. Only a rocking chair, small table and chair will be available and we will clean those before the services.

19. In addition to the nursery we have one pew designated in the back of the auditorium for parents with young children and the pew in the main entrance will be available also for parents with young children.

I understand that church will be very different from what we are used to, but we want to be wise in following the guidelines laid out to keep us all healthy. I look forward to seeing you all as we begin to meet together.

Serving Together,
Pastor Mark Alcock