

## **CIBC Guidelines related to mask wearing and other safety practices – May 2022**

In an effort to continue our safe practices at CIBC, we will continue our safety efforts in the following manner. We will keep these practices in place for at least this month (May) and will continually evaluate the situation as conditions change. Our desire is to continue to provide a sense of safety for those attending church or participating in ministries.

1. Due to recent reports of CIBC members testing positive for COVID in recent weeks and days, CIBC will continue to enforce the requirement for masks to be worn at all times during the month of May, with the exception of:
  - a. Masks may be removed while eating or drinking, but if not eating or drinking, masks are to be worn.
  - b. In large group settings (e.g. Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall or Social Hall) Worship leaders may remove their masks while singing. But those in the congregation will continue to wear masks.
2. Other safety precautions:
  - a. We are eliminating the need for temperature checks.
  - b. We are no longer requiring social distancing so long as masks are being worn.
  - c. We will continue attendance for contact tracing purposes.
  - d. We will continue to maintain sanitation stations, sanitizing supplies and touchless restroom facilities.
3. The serving of food and drink is acceptable under the following conditions:
  - a. Coffee or tea should be dispensed by one mask-wearing individual so as not to have multiple people touching the equipment.
  - b. Where possible or reasonable, food or snacks should be individually wrapped and served (individually packaged, sandwiches or boxed lunches). When serving food similar to potluck or family style, there should be servers for each dish who are wearing masks and gloved. No self-serving of food.
  - c. Wherever possible, those removing masks to eat or drink should try to maintain reasonable social distancing (at least 3 feet)
4. If food is to be cooked or prepared in church (stir fry or making rice), those preparing the food need to be masked and gloved. Especially when moving food from stove to platters or for the prep of food (e.g. cutting or mixing of food (cooked or raw))
5. Nursery & Toddler Ministry: We recognize that there may be additional or special precautions for the Nursery and Toddler Ministry. Babies and Toddlers are not able to wear masks or would tend to remove them if placed on their faces. Also, at this time, vaccinations are not available for those age groups. It is also possible that a caretaker wearing a mask while holding a child may appear frightening to the child. With the Nursery and Toddler rooms now being used and the possibility of volunteers helping to care for babies and toddlers, we are providing the following guidelines and requirements:
  - a. Volunteers and helpers must either be vaccinated (and boosted) or show a negative Covid test taken within the past 24-36 hours. Antigen home tests are acceptable.
  - b. Volunteers and helper should wear masks whenever possible unless it frightens the child they are caring for.
  - c. If a child is willing to wear a mask, please have them do so.

- d. If possible and space allows, keep children of different households separate.
- e. If possible, avoid children of different households from sharing the same toys. If unavoidable, please use a wipe to clean the toy before exchanging. Allow the toy to properly dry before doing so.

## **2022年5月屋崙華人自理浸信會有關聚會佩戴口罩和防疫安全措施指引**

為了保障本會弟兄姊妹在教會的聚會安全，至少在5月份，我們將根據以下方式繼續在教會實行防疫安全措施，並將視情況變化做出相應調整。以下各項安排的目的是盼望繼續為參加教會聚會和事奉的弟兄姊妹提供一個相對安全的環境。

1. 由於近日教會有會眾新冠病毒檢測呈陽性，本會將繼續執行在教會聚會期間任何時候都要佩戴口罩的規定，以下情況除外：
  - a. 吃飯或喝水時可以摘下口罩，但如果沒有在吃飯或喝水，則必須戴上口罩。
  - b. 在大型聚會場合（例如：大堂、副堂或交誼廳），主席或領詩人員在敬拜唱詩時可摘掉口罩。但其他會眾需要持續佩戴口罩。
2. 其他防疫安全措施更改：
  - a. 我們將取消體溫檢測。
  - b. 只要佩戴口罩，我們就不再要求保持社交距離。
  - c. 為了日後有追蹤關係人的需要，我們將繼續要求來教會參加聚會的會眾登記簽到。
  - d. 本會將繼續提供衛生和消毒用品，保持洗手間內各樣自動設備。
3. 以下情況可以提供食物和飲料：
  - a. 預備咖啡或茶水應單獨指派一位佩戴口罩的弟兄姊妹負責，避免多人接觸設備。
  - b. 在可行或合理的情況下，盡可能提供有單獨包裝的食物或點心（例如有單獨包裝的三明治或盒裝午餐）。若要提供大份聚餐或家庭式食物，每種食物都需有一位佩戴口罩和手套的弟兄姊妹專門負責分發此樣食物。其他會眾不得自助拿取。
  - c. 只要有可能，摘下口罩吃飯或喝水的人群應盡量保持適當的社交距離（至少3英尺）。
4. 若是在教會做飯或預備食物（炒菜或煮飯），特別是將熟食或生食放入盤中切塊或攪拌時，製作食物人員必須佩戴口罩和手套。
5. 托兒和幼童事工：我們意識到托兒和幼童事工可能需要額外或特別的防疫措施。考慮到嬰幼兒無法長時間佩戴口罩或容易自己摘掉口罩，同時此年齡段的幼童暫時不能接種疫苗，亦或是看護人員在抱孩子時佩戴口罩可能會使孩子受到驚嚇。隨著育嬰室和幼童房開始重新投入使用，以及未來志願者有可能幫助照顧嬰幼兒，我們提出以下針對托兒和幼童事工的防疫安全措施指引和要求：

- a. 志願者和幫手必須接種新冠疫苗 (包括加強針), 或出示參加幼童事奉前 24 小時至 36 小時內的新冠病毒檢測陰性證明 (可接受家庭檢測試劑測試結果)。
- b. 志願者和幫手應盡可能佩戴口罩, 除非戴口罩使被照顧的幼童產生驚嚇。
- c. 如果孩子願意戴口罩, 請幫他們佩戴。
- d. 如果空間允許, 請將來自不同家庭的孩子分開。
- e. 若有可能, 請避免不同家庭的孩子共用一個玩具。若無法避免, 請在交換玩具前將玩具擦拭乾淨, 並涼乾再給孩子使用。