

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Guidance

We have been closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and, following advice from the government, Public Health England and Elim among others, we are taking appropriate steps to ensure we keep our congregations, staff team, youth/children, connect groups, and hire / event attendees as safe as possible.

General Precautions now in place

These are some of the steps our church is now taking more widely to help prevent the spread of infection in all of our locations.

- A change in the way we take communion
- We are asking everyone to refrain from hugs and handshakes and simply greet each other with a warm smile
- We are closely monitoring updates from Public Health England in relation to our services and events.
- We are doing all we can to provide hand washing and sanitisation facilities across our locations and ministries, services and hires / events and cleaning before, between and after services.
- We are being hyper vigilant in the preparation and handling of food.
- If you feel unwell and develop a cough and/or fever (temperature above 37.8 C), please stay away from church and **call 111** for advice.
- We are asking all team and volunteers who are feeling unwell to stay away from serving until fully recovered (currently 7 days recommended). If you have concerns about your volunteering role, please contact your team leader or the church office on info@lifecentralchurch.org.uk or 0121 501 3542.
- If you cannot come to our Sunday services, our 11:30am Halesowen service is being live-streamed each Sunday and we'd love it if you could connect with us in this way.
- If you travel via public transport please thoroughly wash your hands on arrival at church.
- To help prevent the spread of infection, please follow general best practice as outlined by Public Health England.

Travel advice

If you have recently returned from abroad, or are planning travel, please ensure that you are following all foreign & Commonwealth Office advice.

Please **DO NO ATTEND CHURCH** if you are in a period of self, or mandated isolation.

In the meantime, we will continue as usual and look forward to seeing you on Sunday.