



## **RE-OPENING DETAILS**

The decision to attend the public re-opening of the Port Elgin Missionary Church Sunday Worship Service is solely your personal decision to make.

**The PEMC Leadership recommends the following with regard to your decision:**

1. If you are in a high-risk demographic, and have not been vaccinated, we would strongly encourage you to not physically attend at this time.
  - (a) More vulnerable individuals include those who are in assisted-living and nursing home facilities.
  - (b) More vulnerable individuals also include those with underlying health conditions, such as diabetes, heart/lung disease, or other respiratory illnesses.
2. When you return to the PEMC Worship Service, you'll find that things are not the same as before. The Staff and Leadership of our Church are attempting to make the best decisions for everyone from both a health and spiritual standpoint, according to God's Word - while maintaining the freedom of personal responsibility and diversity of conclusions around the recommendations regarding COVID 19, which continue to change.

**As you and your family return to PEMC:**

1. Complete a self-assessment prior to attending (see below) and please stay home if you have any symptoms, suspect you could be ill, or have been recently exposed to someone who has been unwell.
2. **Statement of Waiver: COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.**

**By attending the Port Elgin Missionary Church, you agree to abide by the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at the church, in the church worship service, and any other church ministries as they open. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the Port Elgin Missionary Church and any other parties.**

3. The PEMC facility will be sanitized. High traffic areas, including restroom facilities, will be disinfected prior to the service, and spray sanitizer is available following washroom use.
  - (a) Parents of children up to grade 5 are to accompany their children to the restrooms.
4. Please enter the main front doors only.
  - (a) We will not offer coffee at this time.
  - (b) We will have hand sanitizing stations near the front doors, and seating area.
  - (d) We will not be passing offering plates. You may drop your tithes and offerings into the box located at the rear of the seating area.

5. The seating area will be designed with social-distancing in mind. Should you require additional chairs for your family group, please ensure social-distancing is maintained between other chair groupings.
6. Parents are asked to keep your children with you at all times. Please understand that the PEMC leadership has the responsibility to ensure social-distancing compliance.
7. We will not have our usual "greeting time."  
We ask that you refrain from shaking hands, giving hugs, or having any physical contact with those outside of your family.
8. Face masks are mandatory. Please consider bringing your own face mask, or If you do not have one, disposable masks are provided upon entering our facility.
9. At the conclusion of the service, we ask that attendees exit the facility.
  - (a) We are requesting that social-distancing be respected at all times.

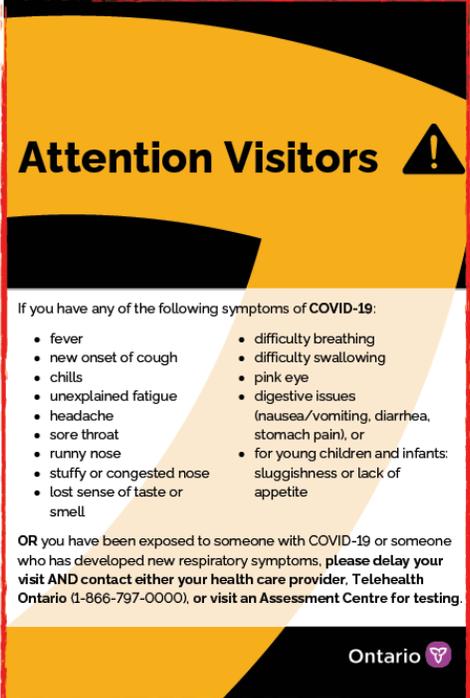
## Self-Assessment Questions:

- \* Are you feeling fevered/chills?
- \* Do you have a new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, diarrhea, nausea/vomiting, abdominal pain, difficulty swallowing, new loss of taste/smell, conjunctivitis (pink eye)?

**If yes to any of the above, please do not come to church.**

**Call COVID Call-in Centre or contact your healthcare provider.**

**Grey Bruce Health Unit:  
519-376-9420 Extension 3000  
1-800-263-3456 Extension 3000.**



**Attention Visitors** 

If you have any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:

- fever
- new onset of cough
- chills
- unexplained fatigue
- headache
- sore throat
- runny nose
- stuffy or congested nose
- lost sense of taste or smell
- difficulty breathing
- difficulty swallowing
- pink eye
- digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain), or
- for young children and infants: sluggishness or lack of appetite

**OR** you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or someone who has developed new respiratory symptoms, **please delay your visit AND contact either your health care provider, Telehealth Ontario (1-866-797-0000), or visit an Assessment Centre for testing.**

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