

播道會靈福堂對新型肺炎的應對

應當一無掛慮，只要凡事藉著禱告、祈求和感謝，將你們所要的告訴神。神所賜出人意外的平安，必在基督耶穌裡，保守你們的心懷意念。
(腓 4:6-7)

主裡平安！

大家在新聞報道中都會聽聞新型肺炎疫情已進入「全球大流行」(pandemic)的情況。澳洲政府亦已提升了應變措施。執事會及各事工團隊正積極籌劃應對方案以確保會眾的健康及安全。本主日 (15/3) 執事會將會商討及決定一個整體的應對方案面對將來的發展。我們將會在未來數日告知有關執事會的決定。現時，請注意以下的防疫措施：

- 如你符合以下情況，請暫時不要出席教會活動 (包括崇拜及團契小組等)：
 1. 如果你有發燒或呼吸道症狀 (包括流鼻水，喉嚨痛，咳嗽或氣促)
 2. 如果你在過去 14 天內剛從海外任何地方抵達悉尼
 3. 如果你曾經和確診新型肺炎的人仕有過緊密接觸
 4. 如果你是長者或容易受感染人仕 (例如低免疫力或長期病患者)
- 由本主日 (15/3) 開始，英語堂、粵語堂及國語堂的崇拜將繼續進行網上直播。我們鼓勵會眾在家中參與網上直播崇拜。
- 參與教會現場崇拜的肢體請留意：進場前請先用搓手液洗手及保持適當人際距離 (避免握手及擁抱)。
- 有事奉崗位的弟兄姊妹，若因疫情的緣故對事奉感到有任何困難，請盡快與有關的事工負責人聯絡，以便作出適當調配。

我們體會對不少會眾來說這確實是一個困難時刻。包括對疫情擴散的焦慮，或有家庭成員抱恙，對教會可能要取消聚會感到無奈等。這刻，讓我們在神面前抓緊祂話語的應許，求主保守祂的教會。

執事會

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EFCA RESPONSE TO COVID-19

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”(Phil 4:6-7)

Peace and Faith in the Lord! As you would have heard on the news, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is spreading and the Australian government has escalated their response. We want to reassure you the church deacons board and ministry teams have been actively planning our response to best ensure the health and safety of our congregations. This Sunday 15/3, the Deacons Board will discuss and decide upon a coordinated response for the weeks ahead. We will share this with you in the coming days. In the meantime, please note the following preventative measures:

- We kindly request members refrain from attending church activities (worship service and small groups) if you:
 1. Have fever or respiratory symptoms (including mild runny nose, sore throat, cough, shortness of breath)
 2. Recently returned to Sydney from anywhere overseas in the last 14 days
 3. Have had close contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19 infection
 4. Are elderly or otherwise vulnerable to infection (low immunity, chronic illness)
- From this Sunday (15/3), live-streaming will be available for all English, Cantonese and Mandarin worship services. We encourage you to join our worship online from home
- If you attend church on-site: Please wash your hands upon entering the building, and observe social distancing (refrain from handshakes and hugs)
- Brothers and sisters rostered on to serve: If you have any difficulty serving or would prefer not to serve due to the present circumstances, please contact your ministry team as early as possible so alternative arrangements can be made

We acknowledge this is a difficult time for many, with anxiety about the pandemic, physical illness in your families or grief about the possible cancellation of church. May we reach out to God in this time, look to His Word and ask Him to sustain His church.

Deacons Board
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