

Hi Central family,

In light of the developing COVID-19 virus, we wanted to let you know about a few precautions we will be taking this Sunday in order to ensure our community stays as safe and healthy as possible in the coming weeks.

We are not exercising this caution out of fear, and we're confident that the risk to our community still remains low at this time, but we are keen to protect those who are considered more vulnerable in our community, and therefore we plan to be diligent in stopping the spread of germs where possible.

Until further notice, we will be continuing to meet as a church family at our usual Sunday Experience times, but in the meantime:

- We have suspended shaking hands in favour of a friendly smile to welcome you at the door!
- We have hand-sanitizer stations placed throughout the lobby - you are encouraged to use these, as well as continue to wash your hands regularly for the 20 seconds as displayed on our automatic hand-soap dispensers in the bathrooms.
- We are taking extra precautions to ensure our space, including surfaces, door handles, toys, etc., are cleaned in between uses.
- We will no longer be handing out the usual 'giving plates' during our Experiences, but instead you'll be able to drop-off your giving envelope with our hosts at the end of the Sunday Experience.
- Our Central Café volunteers will exercise additional precautions to ensure that all food and drink preparation areas are kept spotless.
- We strongly encourage anyone who's recently travelled outside of the country and is showing symptoms of a fever or cough to continue to self-isolate, and to join us *online* for our Sunday Experiences for 2 weeks since your return home to Canada. You can watch live online on our Facebook Page at 10:30am, or visit centralcc.ca/watch – where we live stream every one of our three Sunday Experiences at 9am, 10:30am and 12pm.

We will continue to monitor this situation and respond to developments based on advice as

it's released by the Government. And of course, we'll be sure to keep you in-the-loop with any updates to our plans and protocols.

Lastly, please continue to pray for our country, and our world, at this time. We pray that God would protect those who are vulnerable, heal those who are sick, and comfort those who are mourning. We pray that God would continue to give us wisdom to respond to this situation, and that our responses would be characterized by the peace, trust, and faith that we have been called to!

Thank you for helping us to keep our community healthy!
We love you, and we look forward to seeing you soon,

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