

# Resumption of GBC In-Person Service

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. When is GBC planning to resume the in-person service?

*We will resume in-person service effective November 14, 2021 for English, Mandarin, Hokkien, BM, Myanmarese and Impactgen only.*

### 2. Does one has to be \*fully vaccinated to be eligible to attend the in-person service?

*Yes, as per the SOP outlined for house of worship, only a fully vaccinated person is eligible to attend.*

*For those unvaccinated due to medical reasons, they will have to get a letter from their doctor to be allowed to attend Worship Services.*

### 3. What are the general SOP steps to follow upon entering the church premise?

- a. Only a person with "Low Risk No Symptom" (blue) or "Casual Contact No Symptom" (yellow) is allowed entry*
- b. At the designated checkpoint, scan to check-in through MySejahtera followed by temperature check (<37.5)*
- c. Ushers will verify "fully vaccinated" status via MySejahtera digital cert or physical vaccination card (for those without handphone)*
- d. Proper wearing of mask at all times*
- e. Observe the predetermined capacities in lifts, lavatories, sanctuary hall and social distancing guidelines*
- f. Exit the church premise as soon as the service ends*
- g. Sanitization and cleaning work to follow after service ends*

### 4. Is there any age restriction or limit observed for eligible worshippers?

*Under the current SOP, there is no age restriction so long as the attendees are healthy individuals and the above-mentioned eligible criteria are complied with.*

### 5. My family has accompanying child (or children) below 12 years old attending the service. Is this allowed?

*For families with a child or children below 12 (though SOP discourages children below 12 from attending), we do ask that the parents observe the seating distancing requirement as family seating "bubble" is not available. We*

*also ask that the attending families prepare and manage the children in consideration of others during the service in session.*

**6. What about other ministries, will those be in-person as well?**

*As at Nov 14 until further notice, in-person worship services apply only for different congregations (English, Mandarin, Hokkien, BM, Myanmarese and Impactgen). All other meetings - seminars, Prayer Meeting, Venture Kids, Seniors, etc. will remain virtual.*

**7. What is the capacity allowed for the in-person service?**

*Generally, with distancing of seats, each venue is able to hold up to at least 1/3 of total seating capacity.*

**8. Is there a registration process required to attend the in-person service?**

*So long as our capacity is able to support, no registration is required. However, we will announce accordingly should there be any change in the future.*

**9. Will there be resumption of fellowship meal before/after service?**

*Under the current National Recovery Phase 3, no serving of refreshment or meal is allowed at this moment.*

**10. Will there be change in the service times?**

*Generally, most service times remain the same as they fall within the time window predetermined in the SOP. Your respective Pastors will notify and announce accordingly should there be a change of service time.*

**11. If any of the ministries would like to use the church premise for any purpose-driven event or meeting - e.g. Christmas preparation, wedding, gathering, rehearsal, practice, etc., is this possible?**

*Generally, the church is not open on weekdays for that purpose. However, under special circumstance, we ask that the respective Ministry Heads submit a written request to seek permission from the Pastoral team or Chee Kong prior to using the church premise. This is to ensure the church operates within the scope of the general SOP for house of worship.*