

Trinity Family,

As we have all heard by now, Dr. Bonnie Henry announced additional health measures through a new Provincial Health Order (hyper link this perhaps) effective today. We remain 100% committed to creating environments that adhere with all our Provincial Health Authorities guidelines for safety. This weekend Wayne will share how we view these orders collectively as a Staff Leadership Team & Board of Elders.

So how do the new orders impact Trinity?

- All non-essential in-person on-campus events are suspended. An in-person worship service is under the same classification as an 'event'.
 - Exceptions (using appropriate COVID protocols):
 - Formal Meetings – This refers to Governance (Elders, Deacons & necessary staff meetings)
 - Support Groups – (i.e. GriefShare, AA)
 - Day Care Services
 - Weddings, Funerals & Baptisms – Private services with a maximum of 10 including the officiant/pastor are allowed. Receptions are suspended on campus & in private residences.
- Although events are being shut down, our main reception remains open.
- Staff and volunteers must wear a mask in all indoor shared spaces or if a six-foot distance cannot be maintained.
- Cleaning, hand-washing and spacing protocols remain in place and must be diligently followed.
- Trinity Church Anywhere gatherings need to be minimized to immediate family or core bubble only. For those who live alone, you can have one to two friends in your bubble visit at home.
- For most people, their core bubble is their immediate household. For others, their core bubble may contain a partner, relative, friend or co-parent who lives in a different household. This should be a maximum of two people outside of those living in your immediate household.
- The order is in place province-wide until December 7th at midnight. At that time, the effectiveness of these measures will be evaluated.

- In a conference call with faith leaders this week, Dr. Bonnie Henry, Premier John Horgan & MLA Adrian Dix collectively noted the essential nature of virtual worship services. We were highly encouraged to continue bringing people together digitally.

So what now?

We are absolutely convinced that no matter how soon or how far in the distance our church doors fling wide open again, we cannot do life alone. Personal connection is an essential part of both health and discipleship. Following Jesus is all about the people, not the place. That's why we launched Trinity Church Anywhere this fall. It was designed to be agile and scalable so that, no matter what orders or protocols are in place, like these new ones which require our gatherings to be smaller, you are not alone. ***We are Trinity Church anywhere, in-person and especially now, digitally.***

- As always, you can join us every weekend starting @ 5:30 PM on Saturday on our [livestream](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). And then any time on-demand after.
- There will be no in-person Sunday gatherings in the coming weeks, but as always, we'll keep you updated on any future changes as new information comes out.
- Our staff team and volunteer leaders will reach out to you to update you on how each specific ministry is moving forward within the new restrictions.
- If you haven't yet, register your open or closed Trinity Church Anywhere group (meeting digitally) to receive the latest communication and best practices straight to your inbox each week.
- Remember, it's for now, not forever. We are better together. We follow a God who met every single circumstance with love. And we have the privilege of living in a time where we can still celebrate, sing, and learn about God virtually. That is a blessing indeed.

Don't Stop Engaging

We want to encourage you to continue to gather with all of us, as a church family virtually and physically, with those in your household or core bubble. Take time and make space to prepare your heart to receive what God might want to say to you through our Story Series.

Don't Stop Growing

Build your spiritual life. Weave spiritual disciplines into your everyday life. Go on a deep dive through our Talk About It questions ([link](#)), listen to our Podcasts each week, download the free Bible app ([link?](#)) and start a reading plan.

Don't Stop Connecting

Make use of technology have connection points with your community before and after services. Visit our [Trinity Church Anywhere](#) page for more details.

Don't Stop Praying

We'd love for you to consider joining our Prayer Team. Every week we receive requests for prayer that are followed up individually. Through a phone call or a digital connection, you can make a difference from wherever you are. Email prayer@trinitykelowna.ca to join today!

Remember, this hasn't caught God by surprise. He isn't waiting until December 7th or any other future date to do his work. He works in every single moment. The church has never been shut down. His goodness is woven into this day... every day.

"Is there any place I can go to avoid your Spirit? To be out of your sight? If I climb to the sky, you're there! If I go underground, you're there! If I flew on morning's wings to the far western horizon, you'd find me in a minute—you're already there waiting!"

Psalm 139:7-8 (MSG)

Know we are praying for you today.

Pastor Wayne

On behalf of the Staff and Elders