

# The Anglican Diocese of Nelson



## Traffic Light System: Fact Sheet 5

### Small Groups

*Current as at 07 April 2022*

Small groups are encouraged and should continue under the Traffic Light System as their smaller numbers provide an effective way for the church community to continue to gather.

Small groups in homes, as well as on church premises, need to follow the government guidelines for 'gatherings'.

All groups, should follow the requirements set out in the Covid-19 Protection Framework Chart in Part B of this advice. There is no requirement to keep a certain distance from others in small groups, although some distancing is suggested at red.

The following protocols are recommended:

- Clean high-touch surfaces such as door handles, light switches and common surfaces before and after the group meets. (Especially at Red level).
- Maintain good ventilation
- Masks optional, but consider use at red, especially if vulnerable people attend.
- Sick/symptomatic people must stay at home and not attend a small group or home group. Politely ask sick people to go home if they do turn up.
- Home groups are welcome to continue meeting via Zoom or other online platforms if they prefer.
- Follow any directions that are given by health officials and/or the diocese