

# The Anglican Diocese of Nelson



## Traffic Light System: Fact Sheet 8

### When a person with COVID attends a gathering or event

*Current as at 7 April 2022*

**Public Health may contact you if they are aware of someone with COVID attending a gathering and we encourage you to contact them if you discover it first. They will decide whether they wish you to take any additional measures.**

#### **Generally, good processes to follow include...**

- your Vicar or Health and Safety advocate might usually be the best person to have contact with the Public Health Unit (PHU)
- identify spaces that the person with COVID-19 may have spent significant time in and ensure cleaning is undertaken before the space is used again (see Fact Sheet 3 for more information)
- specific or additional advice will be given by public health officials of any cleaning requirements based on the extent of exposure
- assist as required with the PHU's contact tracing process and support any workers or volunteers identified as a contact of a confirmed case who needs to self-isolate or stay at home
- follow PHU advice on communication with your workers and volunteers and community/attendees
- follow PHU advice on any additional requirements that are specific to your place of worship.

#### **Useful links**

- General advice for contacts of cases [Ministry of Health - actions contacts need to take](#).
- Information on the processes to follow if an employee, volunteer, attendee becomes a confirmed or probable COVID-19 - [Ministry of Health Guidance for workplaces](#)
- COVID-19 cleaning Frequently asked Questions – [Ministry of Health Covid-19-general-cleaning-and-disinfection-advice](#)

#### **Remember**

- Someone contracting COVID or any other infectious disease at a church gathering is a health & safety incident that should be reported to vestry and investigated and learned from. Ask yourselves how it happened and what might be done to prevent any similar or repeat events in the future.