

# The Anglican Diocese of Nelson



## Traffic Light System: Fact Sheet 8

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

*Current as at 3 December 2021*

The church needs to work with the health authorities, provide contact tracing information and undertake cleaning.

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/customers
- follow PHU advice on any additional requirements that are specific to your place of worship.

Any decision to close should be made on the advice of a public health official based on information on the extent of the exposure.

#### 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](#)