

# PHASE 5 OF THE WA GOVERNMENT COVID-19 ROADMAP

## What has changed?

- Removal of the two square metre rule.
- Removal of the 75% capacity limit for hospitality and entertainment venues.
- Lifting of the limits on size and crowds at all kinds of major events.

The following conditions remain in place:

- Mandatory contact registers/use of SafeWA app.
- COVID Safety Plans for businesses.
- COVID Event Plans for large-scale events.
- WA's controlled border.
- Travel restrictions to some remote Aboriginal communities.

The Government has advised that maintaining good hygiene standards and COVID-safe principles should remain, to continue to keep WA safe.

## What do the changes mean for Mundaring parish?

The maximum building capacity for Epiphany (85 people), St Francis (48 people) and the Parish Centre (45 people) are set by the Shire of Mundaring and restrictions on these numbers were removed prior to Phase 5.

The Diocese has advised that parishes are to continue to maintain a high degree of personal hygiene and COVID-safe principles. At present, Holy Communion is to continue to be given in one kind, that is, no Communion wine.

While the two square metre rule has been removed, the Government's medical advice and Diocesan requirements regarding maintaining good hygiene standards means we are encouraging people to still maintain some distance where this is possible.

The parish will also continue with its mandatory use of hand sanitiser as a condition of entry into our churches and parish centre, and request that people do not enter parish buildings if they are unwell.

These measures are to keep our parishioners, staff and visitors safe, and to ensure as far as possible that we protect our many vulnerable parishioners, who otherwise would not feel safe to attend our worship and activities.

Registering of contact details is mandated by the WA Government for places of worship. Each of our buildings has the means for people to use either the SafeWA app or a paper based option for providing names and contact details upon entry.

Over the next couple of weeks updated COVID Safety Plans will be prepared and displayed and COVID signage updated.

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