

# **Bridle Trail Baptist Church Reopening FAQs**

## **1. When will Sunday school, Children worship & Fellowship take place at church?**

The first phase of reopening only allows for Sunday worship for all three congregations. Please follow the latest announcement posted on [btbc.org](http://btbc.org) for more information on the second phase of the church reopening.

- Sunday School – primarily remote online because of limitation on on-site internet bandwidth
- Fellowship/small group – maximum of 25 people per group and a maximum of 3 groups during the same time period. Detailed guidelines for such gathering have been made available to Ministry Council and fellowship committees
- Children Worship – not available on-site; will be evaluated once worship for all three congregations run smoothly

## **2. How many people can attend the Sunday worship?**

Current capacity in the main sanctuary is close to 90-100 using current government guidelines. This number will be adjusted as the guidelines evolve and will be used in the advanced on-line first-come-first-serve registration process. .

## **3. How do I register for the Sunday service?**

Registration is available at [btbc.org](http://btbc.org). Information filled out on the form is used for headcount and direct contact in case of emergency. Once maximum capacity is reached, registration will no longer be available.

- Chinese & Mandarin: Tickets will be available from Thursday to Saturday
- English: Tickets will be available from Monday to Saturday

## **4. May I bring my children to church?**

The church Sunday worship is open to all ages but there are no separate sitting areas for children. It is the adult guardians' responsibility to ensure the children adhere to proper mask wearing and 6 feet social distancing rules.

## **5. What if I developed COVID-like symptoms after I registered for the upcoming Sunday worship?**

Please use the government tool at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/> to decide. If still uncertain after using the tool, please take precaution to stay home and cancel

your tickets.

**6. What shall I expect after filling out the registration form for the Sunday worship?**

An email will be sent to you to confirm your registration. The email contains a QR code (Chinese/Mandarin worship) or a confirmation # from Eventbrite(English worship) which you will need to present at the screening station when you arrive at the church entrance on Sunday.

**7. Do I have to provide proof of vaccination upon arrival at the screening station?**

Consistent with current government guidelines, full vaccination is not required to attend church services. You will not be asked of your vaccination status.

**8. What is the social distancing criteria during Sunday worship at church?**

It is required that brothers and sisters stay at least six feet apart while waiting for screening. Then ushers will guide you to be seated with social distancing in the sanctuary during worship with other parties, unless you are in the same household.

**9. Are masks required during Sunday service?**

Masks must be worn at all times during Sunday worship, except for those who serve on the pulpit/stage when necessary and safe to do so. Masks must properly and securely cover the nose and mouth.

**10. Will hand sanitizers be provided at church?**

Yes, there will be hand sanitizers at the screening station. Brothers and sisters shall follow proper hand hygiene at all times.

**11. May I sing during praise and worship?**

You may sing as long as proper masks are worn. See question 9.

**12. How do I exit the church after Sunday worship?**

There will be one-way traffic from the church entrance to exit. Ushers will guide members row by row to exit through the side door while maintaining social distancing.

**13. How often is the church cleaned?**

Church will be properly cleaned after each Sunday service. Whenever services are held back to back in the same location, worshippers from one service will be guided to sit in alternating rows from those from the previous service