

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO SCBC CHURCH-WIDE

January 2, 2022

Dear brothers/sisters, pastors and leaders,

Due to the soaring COVID cases in Ontario and GTA, and to ensure safety for our staff, volunteers and congregants, SCBC has suspended with effect from December 26, 2021, in-person attendance at all worship services and other ministry programs/activities, until further notice. Online access to the worship services and programs is always available in the meantime during in-person suspension.

It is important to note that the decision to suspend in-person attendance is for safety reasons due to increasing severity of the COVID situation and in response to government's strong recommendations to reduce contacts, rather than depending on isolated infection cases.

Per SCBC precautionary procedures, all personnel within the facility are required to wear masks while at church and to practice social distancing as well as proper hand hygiene - hand washing, sanitizer etc. While enhanced cleaning is conducted every day in all frequently touched areas of our church, proper air ventilation and filters are ensured within the premises. And with strict compliance with TPH directives on capacity limit, distancing and other precautionary measures, we strive hard to keep the risk of COVID infection low. As well, until further notice, all pastoral and administrative staff are encouraged to work from home, but a core team of staff will be in church to meet service needs from congregants and other visitors.

We will continue to vigilantly monitor the situation and update. We appeal to your understanding and unity among this faith community, and covet your prayers together for God's intervention and protection for His church and His people.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the church office at 416-297-8011.

SCBC COVID Monitoring Team