

Live Attendance Guidelines

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, we are excited to once again be able to meet and worship together! We continue to hold live services, we have a few changes in our guidelines below.

We will be following the guidelines below in order to conduct our services in accordance with the Alberta Government '[Guidance for Places of Worship](#)'.

We understand this is different than what we are used to but are thankful for an opportunity to meet and worship God together, even in a limited capacity. You may feel overwhelmed with these changes as we are, so we ask for your patience, prayers, and compliance with these guidelines as we navigate this together.

1. Please do not attend the services if:
 - a. You have symptoms such as fever, cough, difficulty breathing, runny nose, or sore throat or any of the characteristics as found in the Alberta [Self Assessment Tool](#).
 - b. You have travelled from out of country in the last 14 days.
 - c. You have had close contact with someone who is confirmed as having COVID-19.

If any of these apply to you, refer to the Alberta [Self Assessment Tool](#) for further instructions on self isolation and quarantine.

2. The Alberta Government has recommended that high-risk populations not attend in-person worship services (e.g. those 65+ years; people with disabilities, respiratory or cardiovascular conditions). However, this decision will be left up to you as an individual and at your discretion on whether to attend the in-person worship services. If you choose not to attend, you may still participate in services through live streaming, video archives, podcasts, and DVDs.
3. Live attendance to worship services is limited. Because of this, attendance must be booked in advance. Please do not attend unless you have reserved a spot. Bookings can be made on our website <https://www.etmtab.com/service-bookings>. When possible, please book with your entire family or with a cohort family.
4. To enter the building, please use the back door (Parking Lot).
5. To exit the building, please use the front door (156 Street) or back door (Parking Lot) as directed by the Deacons.
6. Please wash your hands (soap and water for 20 seconds) or use hand sanitizer coming and going. Hand sanitizers are available at point of entry and exit.
7. Please maintain physical distancing (2 meters) at all times, inside and outside the building.
8. Children must remain with their parents or guardian at all times.
9. Capacity Limits will be posted for frequently used rooms. Please comply with posted capacity limits.
10. The Deacons will seat you in the sanctuary in order to maintain physical distancing (2 meters). You, your household, and cohort family will be seated together when possible. The deacons will also assign seating for singles and couples in a physical distancing manner. Please abide by the direction given by the deacons.

11. Singing will be permitted by the song-leader and musicians singing specials as provided for with use of barriers and extra physical distancing precautions.
12. The deacons will dismiss the congregation by rows (back to the front) after the service is over. If you want to linger after service and pray, feel free to do so. However, once the music stops, we ask that you leave the sanctuary to allow the workers to begin cleaning the sanctuary. Once you exit the sanctuary, please proceed immediately outside to your vehicle.
13. We ask there be no congregating in the foyer, library, basement, bathrooms, or parking lot before or after the service. We want to maintain a good testimony in the community.
14. Please do not shake hands with others. Please choose other forms of greeting (Phil. 4:21 – “Salute every saint in Jesus Christ...”)
15. When arriving and leaving, please wear a mask between your vehicle and your sanctuary seat. Wearing a mask during the service is optional, but you may choose to wear one for additional protection.

Masking is not necessary for those under 2 years old or those with a medical or physical concern or limitation.

Please bring your own mask if you have one. If you do not have a mask, please ask a Deacon for one.
16. Please use respiratory etiquette, for example: coughing or sneezing into a bent elbow, promptly disposing used tissues.
17. Sunday School will remain closed.
18. The sanctuary nursery and downstairs nursery are both open.
19. Please do not bring food or drink into the facility. The water fountain is also closed. If you need a drink, please ask a Deacon.

Please make yourself and your family aware of the guidelines in place. We must stress the importance of not putting our church at risk for a quarantine or our members at risk for the virus. We ask your patience, prayer, and cooperation as we move towards a full restoration of worship services. This is our time to serve the Lord and live for others while practicing these safe guidelines.

God Bless You and see you soon!

From Brother Harold, the Ministry, Deacons, and Trustees
of End Time Message Tabernacle