

# AWMC COVID-19 Response Framework

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Dear Friend,

I trust this finds you safe, healthy & whole during these highly unusual times.

For starters, thank you so much for your immense support of Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada. We have been absolutely stunned at the support that you have shown our ministry during these times. As a leadership team, we often marvel at the character, generosity, and passion of our supporters, and these qualities have become even more evident during the pandemic.

We ask that you read through this document in detail and comply accordingly with an understanding that everything enclosed is subject to change as our policies evolve. If you have any questions or concerns, or you notice an area that we have overlooked, please reach out to [info@awmc.ca](mailto:info@awmc.ca).

Our team is praying for you and in joyful anticipation of gathering together again.

In Him,

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## Introduction

The intent of this document is to protect the friends of Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada. We encourage all households and families to make informed decisions. **Our meetings will continue to take place via Livestream only.**

The guidelines in this document are in accordance with the guidelines and restrictions implemented by federal, provincial, and local governments including the COVID-19 Guidance for Places of Worship document released by Toronto Public Health on Dec 8, 2020.

Please bear in mind that Toronto has entered the Grey-Lockdown category of the Province's COVID-19 response framework since November 23 and as such it is possible that these changes will be modified again in the future.

This includes the following priorities:

1. Proper social distancing (6ft/2 m minimum).
2. Sanitization of building before, during, and after public use.
3. Protecting the public during the COVID-19 outbreak.
4. Protecting staff and volunteers.
5. Safeguarding at-risk individuals.
6. Honouring the gathering limits.
7. No distribution of physical materials such as connect cards, offering buckets, etc.

Your cooperation in accordance with the priorities above and the guidelines below is imperative. If anyone refuses to comply, they will be asked to leave the premises.

## Guests

We request that you stay home if you:

1. Exhibit any COVID-related symptoms (Fever or chills, cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, sore throat, trouble swallowing, runny/stuffy nose, decrease or loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, not feeling well, extreme tiredness, sore muscles).
2. Have a temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) or higher
3. Have returned from international travel in the last 14 days.
4. You are at risk due to underlying health conditions:
  - a. Are at risk due to elderly age
  - b. Are getting treatment that compromises (weakens) your immune system (for example, chemotherapy, medication for transplants, corticosteroids, TNF inhibitors).
  - c. Have a condition that compromises (weakens) your immune system (for example, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, other autoimmune disorder).
  - d. Have a chronic (long-lasting) health condition (for example, diabetes, emphysema, asthma, heart condition).
  - e. Regularly go to a hospital or health care setting for treatment (for example, dialysis, surgery, cancer treatment).

## Gatherings Limits

The current regulations permit places of worship to gather to a maximum of 10 indoors or 10 people outdoors. This is subject to change as time goes on.

## Parking

We ask that you navigate the parking lot with sensitivity to social distancing guidelines and refrain from any contact with other vehicles.

## Public Safety

### PPE

Wearing a mask is mandatory. We ask you to use your masks according to the [guidelines](#) of the WHO (World Health Organization). You may wear gloves if you desire.

We will provide masks and gloves for our relevant staff and volunteers only.

Every individual must apply hand sanitizer upon entering the building. Several hand sanitizing stations exist throughout the building for you to sanitize during the service and as you leave as well.

## **Good Hygiene**

We suggest that you wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your face, and always follow respiratory etiquette.

Respiratory etiquette includes:

- Coughing and/or sneezing into the crook of your elbow or a tissue.
- Discarding tissues into a lined garbage bin.
- Washing hands afterward.

## **Social Protocol**

Hugging, handshakes, touching, personal contact of any other kind, and passing items between people are not allowed except between members of the same household or family.

## **Meetings Details**

### **Meeting Times**

#### ***Healing School Toronto***

Healing School Toronto - Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

#### ***Healing School Calgary***

Healing School Calgary – Saturday, every 2<sup>nd</sup> month from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## **Registration**

With the new restrictions from the government on in person gatherings related to Covid-19, Toronto events will be held online only until further notice. Registration is not required for online events.

## **Building**

### ***Sanitation***

Relevant surfaces will be wiped down with an appropriate cleansing agent before, during, and after meetings for your safety. This includes, but is not limited to, all

counter surfaces, fountains, chairs, doors, and doorknobs, pulpit, automatic door buttons, garbage cans, microphones, chairs, toilets, paper dispensers, mirrors, and active equipment.

### ***Visuals***

Signage, markers, and indicators to denote lineups for the washrooms, sanctuary, and product sales will be throughout the building. Please adhere to them, especially during worship and ministry times, where it can be easy to get lost in the moment.

### ***Student Lounge***

The Student Lounge seating area will be unavailable as will the kitchen facilities including fridge, coffee, water and sinks. Signage for traffic flow will be clearly marked.

## **Staff & Volunteers**

All volunteers have been extensively trained on the general protocol for sanitization and service operations.

We require staff and volunteers to work from home if they:

1. Have a position that can function in a virtual capacity.
2. Exhibit any COVID-related symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat, or any other respiratory difficulty).
3. Are at risk due to underlying health conditions. We strongly recommend you find ways to work from home.
4. Have returned from international travel in the last 14 days.

## **On-Site Safety**

### **Check Symptoms**

Staff and volunteers must stay home if they are exhibiting any COVID-related symptoms (especially fever, sore throat, respiratory difficulty) or if they have underlying medical conditions.

## **PPE**

If a limited number of PPE (masks and gloves) is available, priority will be given to staff whose job requires in-person interaction and touch with high contact surfaces.

## **Office Locations**

Staff or volunteers working on-site must complete the AWMC Covid-19 Daily Form before entering the building.

Staff or volunteers working on-site in a desk or cubicle will need to ensure their workstation is adequately sanitized and spaced in accordance to the social distancing requirements.

## **Badges and Lanyards**

Staff and volunteers are responsible for their individual badges and lanyards and must not share their badge with anyone else.