

## Queensland Baptists COVID-19 Update- 9 January 2021

This morning QLD Health released the [Restrictions for Impacted Areas Direction](#) . This Direction applies from 6.00pm on 8 January 2021 until 6.00pm on 11 January 2021, unless it is revoked or replaced.

Part 3 of the Direction – Non Essential Business Activities and Undertakings is where we see specifics relating to places of worship. Key details for church activities during the lockdown include:

- **Weddings**

- Limited to a maximum attendance of 10 people including the celebrant and two witnesses.
- Live streaming of a wedding ceremony may be conducted with the maximum number of people outlined above.
- Physical distancing must be observed to the extent possible.

- **Funerals**

- Limited to a maximum attendance of 20 people.
- Live streaming of a funeral may be conducted with the maximum number of people outlined above.
- Physical distancing must be observed to the extent possible.

- **Services**

- Live streaming of a service may be conducted with the person conducting the service and a camera operator.

We are grateful to receive further clarification particularly regarding live streaming and continue to pray for God's provision and wisdom during this time. We also pray for safety and for God's peace to reign over this lockdown.

We will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available, which we expect will be sometime on Monday. In the interim, please feel welcome to email any queries or clarifications to [liz.mcfarland@qb.org.au](mailto:liz.mcfarland@qb.org.au)

So much encouragement is given to us as God's people at this time - *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.* John 16:33. Praise God!

