

Queensland Baptists COVID-19 Update 1 March 2021

We are pleased to update you on the release of the [Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction \(No.14\)](#) , effective from 8am yesterday 28 Feb.

Check in QLD App

The QLD Government have released an app that is an optional way for people and businesses to manage their check in processes.

Individuals have the option to download the app and enter their contact details which will be stored securely and retained for each venue they check in to. [Here](#) is a short video to explain the app for individuals.

For businesses, this [video](#) explains the processes the app provides for registering which includes:

1. Completing a business registration via [this link](#). Processing can take up to 3 business days.
2. As part of the registration, a business set-up guide (including a QR code poster) will be provided.
3. When the set-up kit arrives, print the posters in A4 or A3 in colour, and display these posters in multiple accessible locations.
4. Attendees, guests and staff can choose to use the Check In Qld app and scan your individual QR code to record their details.
5. If an attendee, guest or staff is using the Check In Qld app, on arrival you can ask them to show your staff a successful check in app screen for that venue to proceed.
6. If people are not able to use the app, you can check in them in using the business profile mode on the app or another alternative method that fulfills contact tracing requirements.

With the Check In app, the individual's data is stored by the Queensland Government and only used for contact tracing if needed, as opposed to the business managing the storage/deletion.

The [Check In app](#) is optional. If Places of worship chose not to use it, they are to continue to comply with the requirements for collection and storage:

- securely storing contact information (at a minimum, the name, phone number, email address, and the date and time of attendance of attendees and staff) and not using it for any other purpose, other than for contact tracing; and
- deleting the information after not less than 30 days and not more than 56 days.
- if requested, provide the information collected to a public health officer within a stated time.

NB: Whatever check in method that is used, we are still required to screen people attending our churches. We note there is some variation in the details of declarations being sought, but the latest provided to us by the Public Health Unit included the following:

- ✓ have not returned to Australia from overseas in the last 14 days.
- ✓ have not, in the last 14 days, been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19
- ✓ have not, in the last 14 days, been in a declared COVID- 19 hotspot as defined by the Chief Health Officer and published on the Queensland Health website.
- ✓ have not had a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or other cold/flu-like symptoms in the last 72 hours and are otherwise well.
- ✓ if they have previously been diagnosed with COVID-19 (they must confirm at least 10 days have passed since onset of symptoms; and they have been free of all symptoms for at least 72 hours; and provide evidence of completion of isolation).