

As we begin to reopen into what is our new normal as a church and society, please see the guidelines from the General and Regional Council staff. These guidelines are a tool to help you as a community of Faith to develop a plan for reopening. Following the government and health authorities regulations as well as using the churches guidelines, we hope that you are able to put together a plan that works for you in your context, keeping in mind your demographic and the types of ministry you provide. It is a good practice to have your plan written and shared with all members of your community of faith. It is also important if questions by the government or health authorities that you are able to show your plan and how you have been following the plan in an attempt to mitigate risks. If you have any question do not hesitate to be in contact with your Regional or Executive minister.

<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/reopening-churches-during-covid-19>

Reopening Churches during COVID-19

Each council makes decisions on reopening for its areas of responsibility. The governing board of each community of faith should consult with its local public health unit, provincial health ministry, and regional council. The guiding principle is the safety of all who enter the building.

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