

# ADVISORY FOR SUNDAY GATHERINGS

Dear brothers and sisters, as God's people, we are encouraged to meet regularly (Heb 10:25). However, in light of the heightened efforts by the Government to control the spread of Covid-19, we have decided to suspend our weekly gatherings in Aperia for the next two Sundays (22 Mar and 29 Mar). Instead, we will continue our Sunday gatherings in homes, where community groups (CG) meet in smaller numbers.

In line with guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health, we ask that you do not attend the gatherings with your CG if any of the following applies to you.

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## TRAVELLED OVERSEAS

to any country in the last 14 days, including land and sea crossing to Malaysia

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## DISPLAY FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS

such as cough, breathlessness, runny nose, sore throat, fever etc.

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## CLOSE CONTACT WITH

- confirmed or suspected cases of Covid-19
- someone serving Home Quarantine Order (HQO)

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## ISSUED STAY HOME NOTICE

or been placed on Leave of Absence (LOA) or are under Home Quarantine Order (HQO)

### IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OR SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT

For 9am - Zoe Tan: [zoe.tan@thecrossing.com.sg](mailto:zoe.tan@thecrossing.com.sg)

For 11am - Elsie Cheong: [elsie.cheong@thecrossing.com.sg](mailto:elsie.cheong@thecrossing.com.sg)

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# MEETING IN HOMES

## WATCH RECORDED SERVICE TOGETHER

While Sunday service in Aperia will be suspended, a recording of the service and sermon will be made available for 24 hours on each Sunday.

We encourage CGs to meet in homes to watch the recording and participate in the worship as a community. However, in cases where one location cannot accommodate the entire CG or the CG do not have a venue to meet, members are encouraged to meet in triplets in each other's homes to participate / join another CG nearest to them.

Individuals who have to avoid contact with others are also encouraged to watch the recording.

### **Precautions for meeting at home:**

- Social distancing, sit further apart if possible - if the group is too big, consider splitting into smaller groups and having more people host
- Avoid sharing food
- Keep a distance while praying together

## FAMILIES WITH KIDS

We encourage all families to continue meeting with their CGs in homes, however we understand that this might not be possible for some cases. Resources will be provided to support parents in teaching God's word to their children during this period. More information will be disseminated through the Telegram announcement group for Planet Faith parents. Please subscribe via this link: <http://bit.ly/PFParents>

If you have any concerns, or require additional support from the church, please do not hesitate to contact Gabe Tan, our kids and youth pastor ([gabe.tan@gmail.com](mailto:gabe.tan@gmail.com))

if you need any help or support during this period, please feel free to contact  
Zoe, Elsie or Charmaine for a chat!

# SPECIAL NOTE TO HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Dear fellow healthcare workers,

It has been a challenging few weeks for us in healthcare amidst the Covid-19 outbreak. Work routines have been disrupted, occupational risks have increased, even living arrangements had to be modified for some of us! Given the worsening Covid-19 situation in SG, you may find yourself more anxious, more tired, more fearful. You may also not be able to physically join us in church/CG from time to time (eg social distancing out of love for the vulnerable in our midst). I know this is hard as I've sat out of church on several occasions during this period.

As a church family, we will be praying for God's grace to keep sustaining you, and let's keep fixing our eyes on God (In the words of the earworm kidspot song - "Nothing takes God by surprise, He's sovereign, He's in control!")

Church is looking into better supporting individuals under isolation (eg through teleconferencing) -- that may include you if you're a frontline worker. I hope we can all persevere in fellowship with church services/CGs, if not in person then through livestreaming/teleconferencing.

If you're a healthcare worker in church, pls reach out to your congregational Covid-19 representatives to be connected!

In Christ,

Derek, Geri, Michelle