

Formosan Grace Christian Church in Toronto Re-opening Guidelines

English Ministry Services will resume on Sun. July 19 at 11am.

Taiwanese Ministry Services will resume on Sun. Aug. 2 at 9am.

General Policies

1. If you are exhibiting flu-like symptoms (eg. cough, fever, difficulty breathing), or have travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days, or have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days, we ask that you remain at home and join us for our online services instead.
2. Masks will be mandatory in the church so please bring your own. If you don't have one, we will provide a disposable mask for you.
3. Everyone entering the church will have their temperature taken, attendance registered, and be asked a few COVID-19 screening questions. You may be asked to return home if you are not in compliance with Toronto Public Health regulations (eg. not self-isolating after travel).
4. Entrance to the church will be from the front doors only.
5. The Nursery Room, Kitchen, Sunday School rooms, Youth Room and Pastors offices will be closed and off limits. The gym will be used only when exiting to the parking lot.
6. These Re-opening Guidelines may be subject to change dependent on Toronto Public Health regulations.

During the Service

All services will be held in the main sanctuary. Every third row will be available for seating while the other rows will be blocked off to maintain physical distancing. Please enter through the middle aisle and exit through the sides. Ushers will assist in seating you. The back rows are reserved for families with young children.

Due to Toronto Public Health guidelines, there will be some changes to the service itself:

1. Service times will be reduced to one hour to reduce exposure and provide time for cleaning.
2. Congregational singing is not permitted so when the music is playing please sing to the Lord in your hearts.
3. Children's programs are not permitted yet. All young children must stay with their families.
4. Pew bibles and hymnals will not be available so please bring your own bibles.
5. Offering bags will not be passed around. You can donate by e-transfer to donation@fgcct.org or you can put your donation envelope in the offering box set up near the door when you enter or leave the sanctuary.
6. Communion is on hold at this time.

Youth Program

The Youth Sunday school class will be held in the EM sanctuary to allow for adequate physical distancing. Please bring your own bible and copy of the study book. Parents can drop off their youth before service begins. Youth are not permitted to be dismissed until parents pick them up.

After the service

Please exit the sanctuary from the side aisles, beginning with the back row first and remember to maintain physical distancing when you exit. Parents can pick up their youth and exit to the parking lot from the gym door. If you would like to fellowship with others, please do so outside the building to allow us time for cleaning before the next service.

Cleaning

Hand sanitizers will be provided around the building. Certain doors will be left open to reduce contact. All high-contact areas, eg. door handles, equipment, used pews, pulpit and chairs will be cleaned and wiped down after each service. Washrooms will be cleaned after each service.