**COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK PLAN @ CHURCH NAME**

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| VACCINATED | **SETTINGS**   * Record keeping/scanning required * Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors * Public facilities – open * Retail – open * Workplaces – open * Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open * Specified outdoor community events – allowed * No limits if vaccination certificates are used for gatherings (e.g., weddings, places of worship) or for Events (indoor/outdoor) | **The following is under the assumption that all current and any further public health recommendations are maintained.** | **The following is under the assumption that all current and any further public health recommendations are maintained.** | **The following is under the assumption that all current and any further public health recommendations are maintained.** | **The following is under the assumption that all current and any further public health recommendations are maintained.**  IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS  The following framework needs to be flexible to take into consideration…   * The potential length of time we will be under the ‘traffic light’ system (6-12months). * Fluctuations in ‘traffic light’ levels. * Communication to and engagement by the church in what is proposed. * The fluid nature of the public health recommendations. * A case of covid-19 in our church family or local community. | **The following is under the assumption that all current and any further public health recommendations are maintained.** | How do we continue to maintain effective public health measures across time?  How do we provide pastoral care and support over time when there is a weariness now across the church family?  What equipping and training is required for ministry and small group leaders in and across this season?  How do we support families in their role as the primary ground for discipleship with their children?  What support is needed to both keep an eye on and support our most vulnerable?  What is our action plan if Covid-19 is detected in our church family or local community?  How do we assure the ongoing well-being of the eldership and staff who are bearing the additional weight of this process? |
| UN-VACCINATED | **SETTINGS**   * Record keeping/scanning required * Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors * Public facilities – open * Gatherings (e.g., weddings, places of worship) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing * Events (indoor/outdoor) – up to 100 people based on 1m distancing, seated and separated |

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