

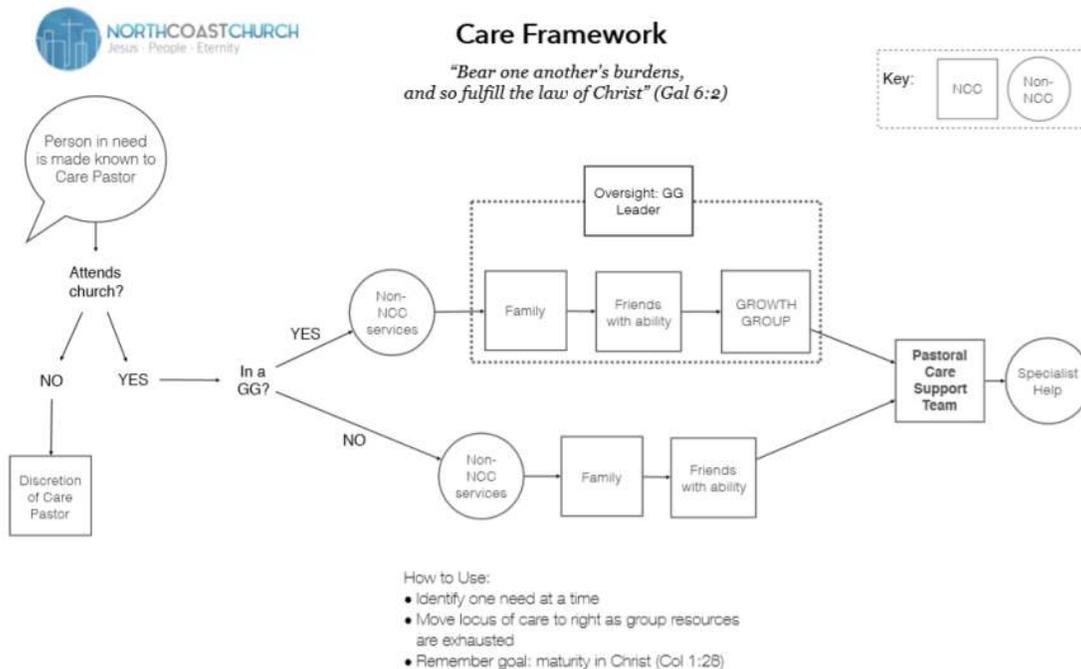
Pastoral Care – Coronavirus Response

At North Coast Church, our hope is that every member of our church would be connected to a group where we aim to care for one another like a family. We believe that God has designed His church to be the mechanism in which we find comfort, healing, wisdom and support as we walk through the ups and downs of life. Although these groups no longer meet together in person, each group should keep in contact with one another via text messages, WhatsApp, phone calls and email to encourage and support one another and where possible practically help one another .

Further to that, in light of the current Coronavirus crisis, we have established a process to extend practical care to those who are in particular need of help and who may be more vulnerable to the coronavirus than others.

The role of the members of the Coronavirus Response Team is to help uphold and facilitate the effective working of this Care Structure by:

- helping Growth Groups by facilitating further help either by networking with more than one Growth Group, or by appointing one of our Response Team members to help, where the care of someone in the Group is too onerous or too difficult for that group.
- helping to co-ordinate practical care for people who are not in the normal structures of pastoral care at NCC or where a Growth Group is unable to provide such practical care;
- liaising with each other as a team ensuring that no one is overlooked and the best possible care is given to everyone; and as such we will be primarily targeting the elderly and those who are more vulnerable.



To this effect we have established a care@northcoastchurch.org.au email published on our website under the [Coronavirus FAQ](#) section.

Speaking the word of God into people’s lives and applying it to their particular situation is the best pastoral care for God’s people. We have made this available online to all people. Click [here](#) to access the same.

May God enable us to love Him by loving His people and caring for them.

Paul Iswariah and Henry Harding

Membership Team