

FAQ re Coronavirus and NCC

1. Why would we suspend NCC Sunday gatherings?

Here are our top 3 reasons

- We will reach more people with the word of God. Because of the coronavirus, some people are staying away from our Sunday gatherings and therefore are not under the preached word. Suspending Sunday gatherings and streaming the sermons instead for everyone will reach more of NCC and beyond.
- We want to love people and care for their health (and minimise risk to NCC). Some folk have returned from overseas and have come to our gatherings. This is something we can't avoid. Suspending Sunday gatherings means we are ahead of the game in caring for those at risk
- The Govt recommends this and is very likely to ban smaller gatherings soon. Yes, we're not at 500 people at the moment but we're close. The wise and godly move is to follow the Govt. advice.

2. How will sermons be available online?

We will do everything we can to enable you to have access to the preaching of God's word. Sermons will be available each Sunday morning through our website and available for you to watch and listen afterwards. The front page will give you the option to either listen or watch online. Alternatively, you can also access our sermons through [Spotify](#) or [YouTube](#)

3. Will NCC livestream the whole Sunday service? When will that happen?

We are looking to move our Sundays from physical gatherings to online gatherings. We are currently working towards livestreaming our Sunday services. This requires a significant cost and an upgrade in our hardware. We hope to have services livestreaming on Sundays in the very near future.

4. When will we be able to meet normally as church again?

We are not sure when we will be able to resume normal Sunday gatherings at NCC. We have high level medical professionals advise us and will obviously also adhere to the government guidelines.

5. Can we still meet in Growth Groups?

We're still planning that our regular Growth Groups will continue to run. This includes our Women's Growth Groups; Titus 2 Groups. In fact, we are hoping our growth groups will be an important expression of Christian love, fellowship and prayer. Growth Groups will continue to care for each other in various ways and we'd love to see our growth group members keeping aware of how the other members in their group are going and looking for ways to love each other well during these times. Please see "Recommendations and Resources for Growth Groups" for more information.

6. Are there other things I can do to grow as a Christian while there's no Sunday gatherings?

There are many ways to continue to grow in Jesus Christ despite the postponement of our Sunday gatherings. Under the RESOURCES tab on our website you will find sermons, Bible devotions, Growth Group studies, publications and online training. If you'd like to access our RESOURCE POINT to purchase books please email us: info@northcoastchurch.org.au

7. Is there an online ministry for kids and youth at NCC?

Our Kids and Youth Pastors are working on producing online talks and activities for our young people. Please check the website for more details. For some suggestions on how to talk to your children about how we as Christians can understand and process everything related to the coronavirus, here's a [helpful article](#).

8. Who do I contact if I have a specific need during this time?

If you are a member of North Coast and have a specific need for help, your first point of contact will be your Growth Group Leader. If you are not in a Growth Group, then please email us: care@northcoastchurch.org.au

9. Where should I go to find out the latest updates about North Coast?

Your one stop shop, your place to go for all the latest news and updates is our website: www.northcoastchurch.org.au