



## Evangel Bathurst Covid-19 Action Plan

Once again, we want to urge you to be people of peace in a season in which the world, the media, and the people around us are being motivated by fear. We have not been given a spirit of fear, but a Spirit of love, of power, and a sound mind. The more we fixate on news reports about the current Covid-19 situation, the more it will be a reason to let fear take hold. However, we are also people of wisdom and need to lead the way in a balanced and healthy response to this health concern.

We have put together a multi-faceted plan to minimize concern or risk over the spread of the Covid-19 virus that is in line with the recommendations of Health Canada and the New Brunswick Health Authority.

At the present time, we will continue to hold public services as our regular worship gatherings are under the threshold of 150 participants recommended by New Brunswick Health Authority, although this could change at any moment, so please stay tuned to our Facebook page and watch your email for last minute updates. As we gather, we will be following these guidelines:

- If you feel unwell, particularly with a fever or dry cough, please stay home. We encourage you to watch our service from home by simply going to our website [evangelbathurst.ca](http://evangelbathurst.ca) and clicking on the 'Watch Live' tab. You can also give your tithes easily by clicking on one of the 'give' buttons on our website and use your credit card, or you can eTransfer to [giving@evangelbathurst.ca](mailto:giving@evangelbathurst.ca). (Please be sure to include in the 'note' area of the eTransfer your giving envelope number and any designation details.)
- If you choose to join us for worship, we ask that you maintain good hygiene by using the hand sanitizer dispensers in the lobby and outside the kitchen in the lower auditorium, or preferably wash hands as necessary with soap.
- We ask that for the next two Sundays at least you greet one another with a friendly smile and a wave rather than our usual handshakes and hugs and respect a non-touch policy. We strongly encourage you to exercise a 1-metre 'social distancing' practice recommended by New Brunswick Health.
- Rather than pass the offering, we will establish 'giving stations' where you can drop your offering without handling the offering bags.

I have sent an email to Mayor Fongemie to let him know that we are praying for him and the council in this challenging season and that if there is any way we can be of assistance, i.e. use of our building etc., that we are here to serve.

Let us continue to be a force of peace and love to our families, our city, and our neighbours in any way we can. Make the most of conversations the Lord allows you to have as people are looking for hope. God is in the business of redeeming terrible situations for his glory and for the advancing of His kingdom on Earth!

We have posted the following information signs in our lobby to help us walk the balance of faith and wisdom. We encourage you to continue to stay informed on the latest information from Health Canada and New Brunswick Health Authority at the following websites:

[New Brunswick Coronavirus info](#)

[Health Canada Coronavirus info](#)

God Bless  
Pastor Andrew

**Coronavirus (COVID-19)**  
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE

PosterCL PDF 

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM GETTING SICK:**

-  Wash your hands often
-  Elbow cough/sneeze
-  Avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth with hands
-  Cough in tissues and throw away
-  Stay home if you are sick
-  Avoid contact with sick person
-  Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available

**SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:**

-  Fever
-  Cough
-  Difficulty breathing

**FEELING SICK OR HAVE CONCERNS?**  
CALL **TELE-CARE 8-1-1** BEFORE YOU PRESENT AT YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE OR THE EMERGENCY ROOM

For the latest information visit: [www.gnb.ca/coronavirus](http://www.gnb.ca/coronavirus) 

**USE HAND SANITIZER**

**UTILISEZ UN DÉSINFECTANT POUR LES MAINS**

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM GETTING SICK**

**MESURES À PRENDRE POUR ÉVITER D'ÊTRE MALADE ET QUE D'AUTRES PERSONNES SOIENT MALADES**

When soap and water are not available, do the following:

Lorsque vous n'avez pas accès à du savon et de l'eau, faites comme suit:

- 1**  
Dispense gel into hands.  
*Verser du désinfectant dans la main.*
- 2**  
Rub together.  
*Frotter les mains ensemble.*
- 3**  
Rub hands until dry.  
*Frotter les mains jusqu'à ce qu'elles soient sèches.*

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