



Update on the Reopening of the Meeting House

Friends, We know that many of us miss the face to face interaction which we have always enjoyed as a Quaker community. These times are uncertain and challenging in so many ways and we are fortunate that our virtual meetings are helping us spiritually and to remain connected.

The group tasked with planning the gradual reopening of the Meeting House met again on 12 June and discussed the reduced restrictions on gatherings operational in ACT from 19 June. Although more people will be permitted to be together, 4 square metres of physical distancing per person is still required, and **a record of first name and phone number of people attending is also required.**

We wanted to let you know that:

1. **The Sunday Early Morning Meeting for Worship at 9:15am is continuing face to face.** It is usually a smallish group and can fit in the Meeting Room which can accommodate 13 people utilising the required physical distancing. If more attend, they will need to go to another room. David Shorthouse is the contact person for this Meeting for Worship djshorthouse@apex.net.au
2. Hand sanitiser and public health information is available.
3. We respectfully ask Friends to follow the public health advice to maintain physical distancing and not to meet with others physically if you have any symptoms of infection.
4. **The 10am Meeting for Worship** will continue by Zoom
5. The mid-week Meeting for Worship continues by Zoom on Wednesday at 8am.
6. CRM Committees may decide whether they wish to use the Meeting House for their meetings and undertake the required physical distancing (4 square metres), sanitising measures and **a record of people attending.**
7. The kitchen remains closed.
8. CRM's Covid-19 Safety Plan has been developed.
9. The most up to date information about public health restrictions in the Australian Capital Territory can be found at <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/faqs/faqs-changes-to-restrictions>.

This discussion will be further outlined at our Meeting for Worship for Business on 21 June. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

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