

Queensland Baptists COVID-19 Update 1 June 2020

Useful FAQ's

How many people can attend a religious service?

Private worship and religious ceremonies of up to 20 people is allowed, with social distancing observed. However, larger celebrations are not yet permitted and are still to be live streamed.

Can we have 20 people in different areas of our church precinct/property at the same time?

Not at present. We do see mention of this scenario for other business in the information provided, and it is clearly stated that this would only be permissible with an COVID SAFE Plan for their industry specifying this to have been approved by the Chief Health Officer.

How many people can attend a civil services, cultural ceremonies or nondenominational service?

Civil services, cultural ceremonies and non-denominational services (for example naming ceremonies) can be attended by up to 20 people, with social distancing observed. However, larger celebrations are not yet permitted and are still to be live streamed.

How many people can I have at a wedding?

Weddings can have up to 20 guests in addition to the couple and celebrant with social distancing and hygiene requirements in place. It is important if you are unwell, that you do not go to a wedding. A record of names and contact details of each guest must be kept to assist in contact tracing if required.

Can I livestream my wedding?

You can live stream your wedding but only a maximum of 20 people can attend in person. If you hire a camera operator to live stream the wedding, the camera operator will be included in the 20 person maximum.

How many people can attend a funeral?

A maximum of 50 mourners can attend a funeral in addition to up to three funeral officials. For all funerals, the social distancing and hygiene requirements must be observed and a record of names and contact information of each person who attends the funeral must be kept to assist in contact tracing if required. It is important that, if you are unwell, you do not go to the funeral.