

## Queensland Baptists COVID-19 Update 8 January 2021

While we await the release of an updated Direction regarding [this morning's announcement of the Greater Brisbane lockdown](#), we are confirming the initial known details as they impact our communities generally and also for places of worship this weekend **in the affected areas**.

- From 6pm tonight until 6pm Monday, people in the local government areas of **Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Redlands and Logan** will be required to stay at home except:
  - to attend work if you can't work from home;
  - to buy essentials like groceries and medicine;
  - look after the vulnerable; and
  - exercise within their neighbourhood.
- Places of worship to close.
- Masks will also need to be worn everywhere in those local government areas outside of your place of residence, this includes in workplaces and public transport
- Funerals will be restricted to 20 guests and weddings restricted to 10 guests (no dancing).
- Weddings involve a maximum of 10 people, including the celebrant and witnesses
- Limit of two visitors in homes.
- Restaurants and cafes to provide takeaway service only.
- Cinemas, entertainment and recreation venues, gyms etc. to close.

The only permissible reasons for leaving home include:

- Essential education and work, although work from home where possible.
- Health care or support of a vulnerable person.
- Essential shopping but within your local area.
- Exercise in your neighbourhood (local area) with no more than one person from your household.

The QB Office will be closed on Monday 11 January, and the Baplink office will have a "skeleton staff" to manage transactional requirements for churches.

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