

Sardis Community Church

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**Leading People to
Love & Serve
Jesus Christ**

July 20, 2020

To all attendees of Sardis Community Church,

We met as a Lead Team Wednesday evening and wanted to communicate to you our plans and posture regarding meeting in larger groups.

Even though provincial health guidelines allow for meeting in groups up to 50, we have decided to stay with online meetings only until meetings greater than 50 are allowed. We will monitor what other similar-sized churches are doing and will learn from those that have chosen to do some in-person gatherings.

We will reassess the situation at the beginning of September taking into account the current public health guidelines in effect at that time.

We do understand and hear the wishes of some, who desire to meet as a community. The priorities that we are following are: abiding by the advice and direction of the provincial public health authority; protecting those that are especially vulnerable or are compromised; allowing smaller groups to meet while following guidelines (distancing); giving opportunity for community gathering events outdoors (i.e. car rally or small group meetings).

We, like you, yearn for the days when we can celebrate in special occasions, worship in-person, and greet each other with handshakes, but this is some time away. Until then, let us continue to reach out to help our neighbours, others in our church community, and utilize technology even though it does not replace the person-to-person meetings.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact any one of the Lead Team members; Jerry Pauls, Andrew Kowan, Karen Krowchenko, Bob LaRoy, Garry Penner, Kristi Schroots, Aaron Siemens, John Warkentin-Scott.

Peace to you all,

On behalf of the Leadership Team,
Ron Ratzlaff, Moderator