

**AMENDMENTS TO RE-OPENING PLAN**  
**APPROVED BY SESSION AT ITS MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

The following motions to amend the Byron United Church Re-Opening Plan were approved by Session at its September 15, 2020 meeting:

**MOTION #1** - *"That Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4 be added to the Re-Opening Plan approved on August 18, 2020."*

These appendices are as follows:

Appendix 1 - Protocols for Celebrating In-Person Holy Communion

Appendix 2 - Wedding Checklist During COVID-19 Protocol Requirements

Appendix 3 - Protocols and Guidelines for In-Person Tuesday Youth, Sunday School and Sunday Youth

Appendix 4 - Protocols for Byron United Church Food Bank

**MOTION #2** - *"That Section 3.a. (**Re-Opening Protocols for In-Person Worship Services**), p. 6, be amended to add a sub-section 7. Inclement Weather Process with wording as follows:*

**Added sub-section 7 -**

*7. Inclement Weather Process*

*Members and guests will be asked to:*

- *Use only the gym doors for entry to the church. All other doors will not be accessible for entry;*
- *Follow all the protocols for in-person worship services;*
- *After completing the registration process, follow the direction of the greeters."*

**MOTION #3** - *"That Section 4 (**Protocols and Guidelines for Other In-Person Ceremonies or Rites**), p. 10, be edited in the sections for Weddings and Funerals, in two places:*

*a) In the fourth bullet of each section as follows:*

**Original 4th bullet** - *"The officiant is to wear a face covering unless a 6 feet/2 metre distance can always be maintained."*

**Amended 4th bullet** - *"The officiant is to wear a mandatory face covering unless there is a physical barrier separation (e.g., plexi-glass or other impermeable barrier), or during rituals that involve the mouth."*

*b) By adding a fifth bullet below the amended fourth bullet of each section as follows:*

**Added 5th bullet** - *"All persons entering or remaining in the church premises shall wear a mask or face covering which covers the nose, mouth and chin as required by City of London By-law PH-20." "*

**MOTION #4** - *"That Section 5 a. (COVID-19 Screening for Staff and Volunteers), p. 14, be amended to change the heading of the third column in the chart from "Signature" to "Contact Number", as is now required for contact tracing."*

**MOTION #5** - *"That Section 10 (Preparing the Church Building for Re-Opening), part 4. (Physical Distancing), p. 29 be amended as follows in the last bullet only:*

**Original Section 10 (4)** - Physical Distancing (last bullet): [page 29] -

- Seating areas to be marked providing necessary physical distancing results in a 3/2/3/2/3/2/3/2/3 pattern on the left side and a 2/3/2/3/2/3/2/3/ pattern on the right side allowing for a potential maximum of 45 spaces, dependent on numbers in families or registration groups.

**Amended Section 10 (4)** - Physical Distancing (last bullet): [page 29] -

- Seating areas to be marked providing necessary physical distancing results in 14 spaces on the left side and 12 spaces on the right side, plus 5 spaces in the balcony, allowing for a potential maximum of 31 spaces, dependent on numbers in families or registration groups."