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Easter Sunrise Service 2021 COVID-19 Safety Plan

Summary of Worship Service

North Valley Baptist Church's (NVBC) Easter Sunrise worship service¹ is an outdoor event designed to lead participants in worship to Jesus Christ by seeing, experiencing, and living out the realities of Jesus' resurrection. The service will include musical worship, and a sermon.

The service will run from 7am-7:25am outdoor on the grass at North Valley Baptist Church in Mission, BC on Sunday April 4th, 2021.

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Eliminating Risks

This service has a maximum capacity of 50 participants outside their vehicles. This capacity includes the leader(s), volunteer(s), and participants, but does not include two specially designated people to ensure safety protocols are followed. To ensure this capacity is kept, participants must register online beforehand. The online registration form demands the names and contact information of those filling it out, and so naturally becomes the document for contact tracing.

The grassy area that the 25-minute service will be executed in is spacious, allowing for individuals and family units who must be safely distanced at two meters apart. Participants will be reminded to respect the two-meter distance policy verbally and via signage. Participants will also be asked to bring their own chairs if they do not want to stand.

During online registration, participants will be asked to do a WorkSafe BC health check, whereby if they do not pass by the time of the event, will be asked to remain at home.

In accordance with the BC's Public Health Officer's orders, participants will not be allowed to sing during the service.

Safe Gathering Procedures

Upon parking, participants will access the designated gathering area by a clearly viewed opening, ensuring an organized entrance. When the service is completed, participants will then follow the instructions to exit from another way that will be clearly marked or explained.

The use of washrooms at the service is limited to one participant or family unit using the washroom at a time (up to three people of the same family unit unless unable). Signage is posted on the door to the washrooms (one male and one female washroom).

¹ Hereby described in the safety plan as simply "the service".

BC Gov/WorkSafe BC/BCCDC Certified signage reminding participants of the various COVID-19 safety measures will be posted in visible areas (health check, physical distancing, and handwashing posters).

Cleaning Procedures

[For the following information regarding sanitizing, NVBC utilizes Buckeye Sanicare Mint QuatTM disinfectant. Those doing the sanitizing have been trained to sufficiently use the disinfectant.]

Participants may experience physical contact in only one situation: by using the washroom facilities.

Washrooms will be sanitized before the service. Door and stall handles, stall locks, light switches, counter tops, sinks, soap dispensers, paper towel dispensers, safety rails, toilet seats, and flushers will be sufficiently sanitized with the mentioned disinfectant.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Protective Care

In addition to the safe gathering and sanitizing procedures explained above, all participants are required to wear a mask for the duration of the service. Masks must be a medical or non-medical mask of tightly woven fabric. A participant is not required to wear a mask if they are under 12 years of age, unable to put on or take off a mask without assistance, unable to wear a mask because of a psychological, behavioural, or health condition, or a physical, cognitive, or mental impairment. Formal speakers and singers will be able to remove their masks while speaking and singing as part of the service. Masks will be available at the service for any participant who needs one.

A hand sanitizer station will be accessible when entering the designated gathering area.

For any comments, questions, or concerns, please call North Valley Baptist Church at 604-826-2015 or email the office at secretary@nvbc.ca.