**Building re-opening plan**   
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| Category: **Communicating** (to congregants; to tenants; to all who enter the building- through email; website; social media; community media; signage; public availability of this plan.) *Eg: stay home if sick/vulnerable; no food or beverage services; all social events cancelled* | | |
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| Category: **Cleaning** *Eg, clean in between services; empty garbage regularly* | | |
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| Category: **Ensuring distancing is followed and communicated** *Eg:**directional flow in building; seats marked off (family unit can stay together); control washroom access; directional flow in parking lot; people designated to monitor; greeters follow no-contact* | | |
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| Category: **Ensuring maximum numbers are respected, factoring in physical distancing and maximum allowable numbers under current health regulations.** *Eg,**people designated to monitor.* | | |
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| Category: **Ensuring that personal protection and hand washing is followed** *Eg,**hand sanitizer near doors/ high traffic areas; mask-wearing where required* *or requested* | | |
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| Category: **Attendance list (contact tracing): collection and storage** *Eg, ensure pen hygiene* | | |
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| Category: **Ensuring public liturgy respects health protocols.** *Eg,**greeters minimize contact; no shared microphones; no singing/ woodwinds/ brass; extra distancing protocols for communion and baptism; no offering plate passed; hymn books taken out or ensure single use (sanitize for 72 hours after each use).* | | |
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| Category: **Tracking changes to provincial plan and rules; updating this plan in this and other respects, as needed** | | |
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