

## COVID-19 Advisory

Dear COS members,

Following PM Lee's speech on 12 Mar 2020 and the ministerial press releases over this week, the church leadership is reviewing the precautionary measures that have been put in place to safeguard the health and safety of all our members, visitors and students of Tung Ling Kindergarten.

The latest additional measures announced on 13 Mar 2020 included the reduction of religious services to below 250 participants where possible. According to Minister Lawrence Wong, this is to reduce density and crowdedness. The Government had used 250 as a guide to let event organisers know roughly where to benchmark the size of their events. He assured the Public that this is an advisory and they are allowing us to take some time to adjust to this.

Many of our members have asked about how the Church is going to meet this. The Elder Board would like to assure you that we are studying ways to meet this guideline and how we can take steps towards moving in this direction – reducing crowd sizes, having more separation when people sit together.

All of these are precautions that will be useful and necessary to ensure member's safety is not compromised as we come to Church for Service and other activities. In the meantime, continue to practice social responsibility - monitor your own health condition and avoid attending gatherings and events if unwell. We will update you of the plans once they are ready.

Please feel free to approach any of our Elders, Deacons, Service-in-charge or Ministry Heads should you require any pastoral care or have any questions.

In this situation, let us continue to fix our eyes on Jesus, who is our rock of Salvation. Let us take up our responsibility as Christians to intercede and pray without ceasing. Let us continue to press in and do all things according to His will and for His glory!

Together, we 加油!

COS Elder Board

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