

Covid safe Roadmap back

7th Oct 2021

The short version of our reopening strategy is to resume church gatherings on November 7th, where it will be a bit weird with some restrictions in place for the month, but then as of the 1st of December everything gets much better.

	Phase 1- Stay online	Phase 2- “Staggered return”	Phase 3 “Full return”
date	October	November 7th	December 1st
Percentage of vaccination	70%	80%	90%
Vaccination	Vaccination passport in place	No vaccination passport in place	No vaccination passport in place
Rules	vaccinated ONLY 4m2 Masks No Singing	4m2 Masks NO corporate SINGING (but band can lead) QR code	2m2 No Masks Singing permitted QR code
Congregations provided	Austi Online only	9am Austi + 6pm Austi + St David’s Thirroul +Austi online	9am Austi + 6pm Austi + St David’s Thirroul +Austi online
SINGING	no	No to congregation singing but band can sing.	Yes!
Small groups plan*	10 vaccinated masked visitors in home	20 visitors (vaccinated) allowed in homes. GG CAN MEET IN HOMES	20 visitors in home (TBC)
Food	no	TBC- at this stage little/no	yes
kids ministry (young families)	Austi Online will have “ <i>here’s something for the kids and family each week</i> ”	Yes- program available to kids provided we can resource vaccinated leaders (details to follow)	Yes- program provided. Leaders must be vaccinated (details to follow)
Youth		Youth group to return on Nov 7th Includes year 6 Leaders must be vaccinated.	Youth group to return on Nov 7th Includes year 6 Leaders must be vaccinated.
External groups? (HUB and RSL)	no	Possible yes- TBD	yes
St David’s plans	Remain online	9:30am service returns Several welcome Sundays lunches planned for arrival of John and Jenni Reid	Lessons and carols
Christmas planning			Carols in the carpark (12th Dec) Special Christmas services

*please note that this roadmap back may be subject to change in line with NSW Gov Public Health Orders.

** If you have any queries, concerns or questions about this plan please direct your communication to our Covid Safety Return Officer, Colin McCloughlin on 0418403315