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| **Potential Risk** | **Public Health risk from spread of COVID-19 currently at Pandemic levels worldwide. Causes symptoms from mild, which presents as a recurrent cough and high temperature, to severe which can be fatal. Currently there is no vaccine and severe cases are managed in an ICU department** |
| **People at risk and how** | **Everyone is at risk of contracting the virus, which is spread by:** * **respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes**
* **by close contact person to person within 6 feet**
* **through touching a contaminated surface or object then touching one’s own mouth, nose or eyes**

**Some individuals with other conditions eg are immunosuppressed or have lung or heart disease are particularly vulnerable if they contract the virus although deaths have occurred when a person is seemingly fit and well** |
| **Risk rating (H,M,L)** | **High** |
| **Controls in place already to reduce risk** | **Park Baptist Church will observe all Government Guidance as it is given daily liaising too with the Baptist Union****Recommending all church attenders and members also follow this advice****Currently:*** **All worship services are suspended**
* **Peter and Jorge will work from home under self- isolation**
* **All Trustee and Membership meetings are postponed**
* **Connect Groups and Prayer Triplets will cease**
* **All outside groups will cease to use the church**
* **Any unavoidable meetings held will be conducted where all present are at least 2 metres apart**
* **No physical contact between people under any circumstance unless in same household**
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| **Further action required**  | **To implement any new guidance when issued by the Government as it affects the church** |
| **Risk rating (H,M,L)** | **Low** |
| **To be completed by** | **All Trustees, church members, church attenders** |
| **To be completed by whom and by when** | **To continue implementation ongoing until government guidance allows a change in risk controls** |
| **Maxine Corrigan** | **Health and safety March 2020** |