

## Policy for In-Person Attendance at Hybrid Meetings for Worship in Friends House

Approved 19 September 2021. This policy will be reviewed in January 2022

### Personnel

- TMM personnel on site for Hybrid Meetings for Worship will include a doorkeeper (usually a member of Ministry and Counsel), an On-Duty Friend, and a person responsible for technical set-up and troubleshooting.

### General Information about Attendance

- The maximum capacity for in-person worship is 20 people.
- Those wishing to attend must pre-register and have a signed *Waiver for Visitors to Friends House* on file, indicating that they have received their second COVID vaccination at least 14 days prior and can show proof if requested.
- Individuals who have a valid medical exemption to vaccination as defined by the Ministry of Health [[Medical Exemption Guidance \(gov.on.ca\)](#)] must show proof of a negative COVID test taken within three days prior.
- Individuals who have not pre-registered will be allowed to enter only if there are extra unreserved spaces and the individuals are known Friends or attenders. They must also have a signed waiver and proof of a second COVID vaccination (or proof of a negative COVID test taken within three days prior if they have a valid medical exemption).
- No child monitoring or children's programming will be offered on site. For the time being, children under 12 who have not been vaccinated will not be permitted to enter Friends House.

### Arrivals and Departures

- Access to the Meeting Room will be by the entrance on the West side of Friends House. All attenders will be greeted and screened by a staff member before they enter Friends House and make their way to the Meeting Room.
- Participants should not linger or socialize in the hallways before or after Meeting for Worship.
- The doors will open at 10:30 am. As always, Meeting for Worship begins when the first person is seated in the Meeting Room. Participants will be admitted up to 11:15.
- Worship will end at 12:00 noon, and will be followed by announcements. In-person attendance will end at 12:45, at which point attenders should depart.
- No drinks or food will be served. TMM Sunday afternoon events will continue to be held only online.

### Access to Friends House

- Access is limited to the Meeting Room, the back hallway, and the four washrooms on the ground floor.
- Washroom use is limited to one person leaving the Meeting Room at a time, and will be monitored by the On-Duty Friend.

### Masks, Social Distancing, and General Safety

- All attenders must sanitize their hands upon entry and wear a facemask covering the nose, mouth, and chin at all times.
- Attenders must maintain six feet of distance while entering and exiting Friends House and while seated in Worship.
- No food or drink (including bottled water) may be consumed within Friends House.