



## Risk assessment for small groups meeting in homes

**Company name:** Bessacarr Evangelical Church

**Assessment carried out by:** Staff, elders and hosts

This risk assessment considers the use of individual homes for the purposes of home and small group meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic and outlines the measures taken to reduce the risk of further spread of COVID-19 coronavirus.

This risk assessment has been undertaken along with staff, elders and hosts. Please consider the specific aspects of your own home and how to put in place appropriate Covid-secure measures if you are hosting a home or small group meeting.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
<b>Spread of COVID-19:</b> From infected individuals.	Anyone entering the home.	Government rules on self-isolation are available. Guidelines indicate that anyone experiencing a new continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change in sense of smell/taste should self-isolate for 7 days and members of the same household for 14 days pending results of a COVID-19 test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-iterate government guidelines to anyone intending to come along and keep up to date with any change to guidelines.</li><li>• Keep a note of who comes along and ensure you have a contact number for them. This needs keeping for 21 days.</li></ul>	Home group leader/host.	October 2020	

<p><b>Spread of COVID-19:</b> Due to surface contamination.</p>	<p>Anyone entering the home.</p>	<p>Cleaning of necessary areas before and after use.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have wipes and hand sanitizers available.</li> <li>• Limit visitors to certain areas.</li> <li>• Encourage hand washing.</li> <li>• Ventilation – keep doors and windows open where possible.</li> <li>• Refreshments – plan if and how to serve drinks/food.</li> </ul>	<p>Home group leader/host.</p>	<p>October 2020</p>	
<p><b>Spread of COVID-19:</b> Due to lack of social distancing.</p>	<p>Anyone entering the home.</p>	<p>Adhere to rule of 6, and ensure appropriate social distancing is possible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work out pinch points eg. arrival and departure, hallway, toilet use.</li> <li>• Seat people to allow for social distancing.</li> <li>• Ventilate the room well.</li> </ul>	<p>Home group leader/host.</p>	<p>October 2020</p>	