

## **Covid Health & Safety Review – Changes**

Following last night's Kirk Session, the following changes were agreed. They will take effect from this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

- Chairs – all red fabric chairs will be used within the sanctuary. They will be cleaned with our fabric cleaner after the service if the Sanctuary is to be used within 3 days
- Attendees to be allocated to specific chairs (as is currently the case)
- Masks to be used by everyone (unless exempt)
- One metre distancing to be retained
- Singing:
  - Choir will continue to stand and sing without masks throughout the service
  - Congregational singing:
    - Please sit and sing hymns while wearing masks
    - If people wish, they can stand and sing the last hymn wearing masks
    - The congregation will be asked to remain standing for the final blessing

As discussed, and given rising covid numbers, the Kirk Session agreed to take a cautious approach with lifting the restrictions in order to ensure that our congregation feel safe and comfortable in our sanctuary. We are currently establishing a framework through which further changes can be made at a steady and suitable pace as we move forward.

### **Covid Sub-Committee**

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