

Activate Church in the Traffic Light Framework

2nd December, 2021

Dear Church,

Today we can share our plan for the summer season while we navigate this new Traffic Light Framework.

Throughout this journey we have been praying and consulting with our church, our campuses and our eldership. We have looked at every possible scenario in depth, and prayerfully considered how each possibility would honour God, and honour the many and varied personal circumstances our church family are in. We know there is no perfect solution, however we believe this is only for a season and in our decision-making, we have done everything possible to remain faithful to the Activate Values and Mission – where we can continue to create worship environments where *everyone* can encounter God.

During this season, we will offer three types of gatherings – Open, Passport, and Online.

- Open = No Vaccination Passport needed, but limited numbers under Traffic Light Restrictions
- Passport = Vaccination Passports will be required
- Online = Available to all

We're grateful we are able to launch a new campus for this season: **Activate Chapel** will be our first Sunday Campus Gathering on the site of our future *Activate Faith Community Precinct* at Activate Training Centre, 21 Ruakura Road. This will be the home of most of our Open Gatherings, and will include worship, coffee and a kids programme.

The Team have also worked hard to launch our **Activate Kids YouTube Channel** to complement our Online Gatherings, which we're continuing to commit resources to.

For all our gatherings, we'll use these terms *Open*, *Passport* and *Online* to let you know which gatherings are which. **This week – you have a place to gather and worship whatever your situation is:**

Ruakura Campus 10:30am | Passport Gathering
 North Campus 10:30am | Passport Gathering
 Tuakau Campus 10:30am | Online + Groups | acnz.church/online
 Activate Chapel 10:30am | Open Gathering | acnz.church/register
 Activate Online 10:30am | Online Gathering | acnz.church/online + acnz.church/kids
 Ruakura Campus 6pm | Passport Gathering

To ensure we can create enough space for Open Gatherings, [please register early](#) if you're going to attend so we can add extra gathering times if needed. You might also consider [volunteering on a team](#) at one of our Campuses to help make this all possible.

We'll continue to add details about this plan on the [Covid Updates page](#) of our website, and we'll update all of the gatherings, their times and types on our events page as we have them confirmed.

Let's all keep our eyes focused on Jesus in this season, to give praise, give thanks, and remember we are one family following Jesus together.

Many Blessings,
 Pastor Sheridyn Rodgers