



COVID-19 fact sheet: How to do morning tea

As of 24 June 2021

The Government has made some changes in the past week which will have an impact upon how our congregations have been conducting services.

The following provides guidance on maintaining occupant density and physical distancing at a restricted business. Under the [Restrictions on Businesses, Activities and Undertakings Direction](#), restricted businesses must operate in accordance with the [Checklist for Restricted Businesses](#).

The changes with respect to morning tea mean the following.

- a. Abide by [food handling guidelines](#).
- b. Attendees can now help themselves to tea and coffee and food.
- c. Training for those involved in the preparation and setting out of morning tea is still a requirement.
- d. Cleaning requirements have not changed:
 - i. Regularly clean touch points
 - ii. Re-useable crockery and cutlery will still need to be washed in a commercial dishwasher or in water hotter than 70 degrees
 - iii. Continue using single use if unable to clean at these temperatures.

For more information, contact the Synod COVID 19 team via [email](#).