

**SUMMARY OF KEY CHANGES IN SMMS FOR RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES
IN STABILISATION PERIOD OF PHASE TWO (HEIGHTENED ALERT)**

Religious Activity	Measures during Phase Two (Heightened Alert)	Measures for the Stabilisation Period
	From 19 August 2021	From 27 September 2021
Permissible Group Size	Group sizes of up to 5 persons	Group size of up to 2 persons
Congregational and Worship Services	Up to 50 worshippers, if unvaccinated Up to 1000 worshippers, in zones holding no more than 50 worshippers each, if all worshippers, religious and supporting workers are vaccinated	[No change]
Live performance elements during congregational and other worship services	Up to 50 persons allowed 20 allowed to unmask, of which 20 can be unmasked for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments, only if all involved in the live performance elements are vaccinated. In addition, ART is required for those unmasked for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments	[No change]
Other Religious Activities (e.g. religious rites, classes)	Religious rites and other religious activities (e.g. pastoral services, religious classes) allowed, so long as they are conducted in gatherings not exceeding 50 persons	Religious rites limited to only 2 worshippers at any one time. In-person non-congregational religious activities (e.g. pastoral services, religious classes) for children aged 12 years and below are <u>suspended</u> . Strongly encourage religious activities for persons to be conducted by remote means.

Religious Activity	Measures during Phase Two (Heightened Alert)	Measures for the Stabilisation Period
	From 19 August 2021	From 27 September 2021
Marriage Solemnizations	<p>Up to 50 attendees, if unvaccinated</p> <p>Up to 1000 attendees if all are vaccinated</p>	[No change]
Recording and Broadcasting Services	<p>Up to 50 persons allowed on-location. Of these, 20 allowed to unmask, of which 2 can be unmasked for singing and/or playing of wind/brass instruments</p> <p>All 20 can be unmasked for singing and/or playing of wind/brass instruments if they are vaccinated</p> <p>No need to notify CPRO before conducting the digital session</p>	[No change]

**SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES INVOLVING LIVE PERFORMANCE ELEMENTS**

Parameter	Safe Management Measures
Persons involved in/supporting ¹ live performance elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 30 persons (whether on-stage, backstage or off-stage). • From <u>19 August 2021</u>, a maximum of 50 persons are allowed to be involved in/support the conduct of the worship service. This includes persons on-stage, backstage or off-stage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No more than 20 persons may be unmasked at any given time (subject to safe distancing capacity of the premises) ○ 20 persons can be unmasked for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments. This is allowed only if all persons involved in the live performance elements are vaccinated • Otherwise, unmasking for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments is not allowed • Additionally, persons unmasked for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments must undergo ART by an approved test provider with results valid through the duration of the service for which they are unmasked for this purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a best practice, singers should try not to position themselves directly opposite each other and are encouraged to sing away from each other ○ Persons playing wind or brass instruments should ensure that these instruments are fully intact, and refrain from engaging in practice sessions involving only parts of the instrument (e.g. mouthpiece buzzing, playing with just the lead pipe) to prevent droplet transmission ○ Liquids from instruments (i.e. condensation and saliva) should be collected and disposed of hygienically after the practice session or worship service/religious rite • During rehearsals for live performance elements, if there are persons unmasked for singing or playing of wind/brass instruments, all persons involved in the rehearsal must be vaccinated • Masked singing will be treated in the same way as unmasked singing (i.e. masked singers will count towards the maximum number allowed to unmask for singing and/or playing of wind instruments)

¹ E.g. audio crew or videographer.

Parameter	Safe Management Measures
Safe distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All unmasked persons engaged in singing and/or the playing of wind/brass instruments are to maintain at least 2 metres from any other individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Default 1 metre safe distance applies otherwise • At least a 3-metre setback between persons involved in the conduct of live performance elements and worshippers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If the stage height is at a higher vantage point in relation to the worshippers, it is encouraged for the safe distance to be more than 3 metres as the trajectory of droplet projection will likely be further ○ Premises without a clearly defined stage area should have floor markings to mark out the 3-metre boundary
Responses from worshippers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worshippers are to remain masked (includes when giving verbal responses) • All other safe management measures for worshippers continue to apply
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sharing of equipment (e.g. musical instruments, microphones, props) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If unavoidable, equipment should be cleaned/ disinfected before handled or used by others • All technical equipment (e.g. camera, lights) should be cleaned at the beginning and end of each session, and between each user

A summary of the allowances and requirements for activities involving unmasking for singing and/or playing of wind/brass instruments are outlined below for easy reference.

From 19 August 2021

Activity	Total number allowed	Total number allowed to unmask	Total number allowed to unmask for singing and/or playing of wind /brass instruments	Requirements
Live performance elements as part of worship service	50	20	20	a. All involved in the live performance must be vaccinated. b. Those unmasked for singing and/or playing of wind/brass instruments must have a valid ART through the performance.
	50	20	0	If any one of the above conditions is not met.
Rehearsals for live performance elements	50	20	20	a. All involved in the rehearsal for the live performance must be vaccinated.
	50	20	0	If the above condition is not met.
Recording and broadcasting of religious services and prayers	50	20	20	a. All involved in the recording and broadcasting service must be vaccinated.
	50	20	2	If the above condition is not met.

**SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR
RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES INVOLVING LIVE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Parameter	Safe Management Measures
Persons involved in/supporting ² the live instrumental music segment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep to the minimum required • Persons must be masked at all times
Safe distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default 1 metre safe distance applies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persons involved in the conduct of live instrumental music should minimise movement to ensure that the 1 metre safe distance can be adhered to at all times
Responses from attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees are to remain masked and can give spoken responses (no singing)
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sharing of equipment (e.g. musical instruments, microphones, props) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If unavoidable, equipment should be cleaned/ disinfected before handled or used by others • All technical equipment (e.g. camera, lights) should be cleaned at the beginning and end of each session, and between each user

² E.g. audio crew or videographer.