

Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney
The Right Reverend Gary Koo
Bishop of Western Sydney



To Whom It May Concern:

We have been informed by NSW Health and Multicultural NSW that the production of video content for church services is permissible under the following conditions:

1. The Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020 legislates the application of the two-person public gathering rule in NSW, and that people must not leave their place of residence without reasonable excuse.
2. A person may leave their premises for the purpose of work where it isn't possible to work from home. This applies to work done as a volunteer or for a charitable organisation, and where a person is providing assistance to a vulnerable person or an emergency service.
3. Places of worship must not be open to members of the public, except for the purposes of conducting small weddings of up to 5 people and funerals of up to 10 people.
4. This does not prevent the streaming or broadcasting of religious services in places of worship, as long as these services are closed to the public.
5. The number of people participating in the streaming or broadcasting of religious services should be kept to a minimum, as essential to the religious service.
6. The Order also does not prevent the use of premises to provide a service to assist vulnerable members of the public, such as a foodbank.
7. The occupier or operator of the premises must ensure there is 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises and social distancing should be practiced.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me,

Kind regards,

The Right Reverend Gary Koo
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