

Guide for attending churches and mosques

The Evangelical-Lutheran Church in Denmark and other religious communities can reopen their churches, mosques, parish halls and other premises to the public as from 18 May 2020.

4 square metres of space per person must be ensured in churches and mosques after reopening. That means, for example, that if a church or mosque has a floor area of 100 m², no more than 25 worshippers can be allowed in, apart from the personnel.

How to comply with the new guidelines for churches and mosques:

- **Maintain good hygiene**
Use hand sanitiser on the way in and out, between activities and before eating.
- **Keep a safe distance**
The minimum space between worshippers during events without singing is one metre. For events with singing, the minimum is two metres. Remember that the minimum distance of one metre also applies outdoors.
- **Avoid sharing physical objects**
Such as religious objects. Bringing your own prayer mat or cups is recommended.
- **Bring your own food and drink**
If in accordance with the traditions of your religious community, you can consider taking your own food and drink, implements and glasses to church or mosque. Communal drinking cups, beakers or chalices cannot be used.
- **Arrive in good time**
Enter in good time and leave your church or mosque individually, maintaining the minimum distance at all times.
- **Stay home if you are ill**
If you have been infected or display other symptoms, you must continue to refrain from taking part in any religious activities in church or mosque.
- **Listen to the personnel**
Remember that there can be special guidelines that apply locally.
- **Ban on gatherings**
Outdoor activities continue to be subject to a ban on more than 10 people, apart from funerals and burials.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and help in observing the above.

Protect yourself and others



Wash your hands frequently or sanitize your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub



Cough or sneeze into your sleeve, not your hands



Limit physical contact
– avoid handshakes, refuse kisses on the cheek and avoid hugging



Be diligent with cleaning
– both at home and in your workplace



If you are older or have a chronic illness, avoid crowd of people and advise other: to be aware of your conditio