

RE: COVID-19 (Update from Faith Elders)
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Hello Faith Family

COVID-19 (coronavirus) is spreading internationally. However according to Ontario Health, the risk of infection to Ontarians remain low. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), it has not yet developed into a pandemic. Will it? God willing, it will be contained or a vaccine will be developed soon.

Faith family, as we wait to see what happens, I encourage you to do three things.

1. **Pray.** Especially for those who have been directly affected by the virus (death or sickness) or even indirectly affected (travel or business). Pray for containment or vaccine. Pray for Christ followers to be a blessing. Pray for vigilance but not panic.
2. **Be wise when talking about what is going on.** Let us encourage those who are afraid and remind one another that God is sovereign over illness and suffering. Also, let us be careful about humour. People deal with fear in different ways, however, we are still talking about illness and suffering that had led to numerous deaths. Lastly, let us stick to the facts, and avoid spreading rumours.
3. **Educate yourself.** By listening to the news and heed the advice of health professionals.

Faith Church elders are taking steps to prepare for possible scenarios for our church as we continue to monitor the situation.

We will update you with further information as things progress.

Please contact any of the elders with any questions or concerns you may have about this issue.

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