



STATEMENT ON NBC MITIGATING MEASURES ON COVID-19:

Nehemiah Model:

In the midst of growing concerns both at the Global and national levels on the spread of COVID-19 which was declared a pandemic by World Health Organization (WHO) on 11 March 2020, NBC will continue to play its role with Nehemiah Model approach:

“But we prayed to our God and guarded the city day and night to protect ourselves.” (Neh. 4:9 TLB)

So we will continue to pray that God will protect us, our loved ones, our city and the country. We will pray that we do not fear, for God is the sovereign God who is in charge of the entire universe. But on top of praying we will also follow expert advice from God given wisdom, and from those in authorities to protect ourselves so that we do not put any life unnecessarily at risk.

Church Services:

Although the government has cancelled major gatherings going on in the country, they have also stated that “Churches can have services as long as they have sanitizers”. Our services therefore in all the assemblies will continue to run as usual and we have made arrangements to provide sanitizers as recommended by the government. So we encourage our members to still attend the services.

Travel:

We encourage members to minimize travel as much as possible and for those who may have arrived from abroad, especially from high risk nations to kindly impose on themselves a self-quarantine for at least 14 days for observation.

Responsible Action:

As part of responsible citizenship and members of this community, we appeal to all to act in a responsible manner so as to prevent the spread of this sickness. This includes the guidelines provided by WHO among others:

1. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
2. Use hand sanitizer with a minimum alcohol content of 70%
3. In a country that values handshakes, we encourage suspension of the practice for a while
4. Use tissue or elbow to cover mouth when you sneeze or cough
5. Clean all surfaces which are frequently touched
6. If you have symptoms of coughing, sneezing, fever or breathing difficulty call your doctor to prepare for you and do not report to hospital directly without warning them to prepare for you. You might infect the health practitioners and other patients.
7. Avoid close contacts with those who are unwell with any of the above symptoms
8. Alert the Ministry of Health on any emergency on the following numbers: **0800721316/ 0732353535/ 0729471414.**

Should the situation in the country deteriorate and further action is required, we will post on our website the way forward for our members.

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Meanwhile, let us give ourselves to prayer and protect ourselves as well. The Lord is on the throne.
God bless you all

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