Deal Spiritual Church Centre: COVID-19 Policy

We all know that the COVID-19 pandemic has affected every single person in a variety of ways and here at Deal Spiritual Church Centre, we hope to provide everyone with as normal service as possible whilst doing everything we can to acknowledge and adapt to the effects of the pandemic through following the current guidelines set by the Government. Across all events, services and workshops, our policy is:

- 1. We would ask that anyone who is experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or has been in contact with someone experiencing symptoms to not attend the Centre.
- 2. Since many of our visitors are vulnerable, we encourage you to wear a face mask within the building unless seated.
- 3. You may sing but please keep your face mask on at all times and please don't sing very loudly as this can project aerosols.
- 4. Please keep your distance from others not in your family group. Please do not approach or touch others unless you have their permission to do so.
- 5. If you choose not to wear a mask or you have an exemption then we request that you not sing and try to maintain distance from others.
- 6. We encourage you to wash your hands, using sanitiser or soap and water, upon entry, during your visit, and prior to leaving.
- 7. As much as we all enjoy socialising, we ask that you move out of the building immediately when the service ends but feel free to socialise outside the building.
- 8. Where possible, windows will be open to ensure proper ventilation. You may wish to bring a coat, scarf or similar if you think you may get cold.
- 9. All chairs will have more distance between them and we ask that you do not move these.
- 10. Unfortunately, we can no longer offer refreshments to visitors as standard, however if required, please request one via a member of staff.

- 11. Hymn sheets, pens and anything handled by visitors will be quarantined and there will be one per person or family group.
- 12. During workshops and other events, we will encourage everyone to remain in their seats for breaks, however please feel free to use the facilities or take some fresh air.
- 13. There will be one allocated person to distribute handouts during workshops and other events.

Specific to Tuesday Healing Clinic:

- 14. Only a maximum of 5 in the waiting room at any one time.
- 15. The protective tissue will now be across the entire bed.
- 16. The bed will be sanitised between clients.
- 17. An appointment system is in place and there will be no walk-ins available. Please use the website www.dealspiritualcentre.co.uk or contact Becca on 07588802420 to book. Bookings for appointments opens for each Tuesday the prior Wednesday at 10am.

Updated according to Government guidelines