

Ashford Baptist Church

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU SUSPECT OR ARE CONFIRMED WITH CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Dear Friends,

The symptoms of coronavirus (covid-19) are:

- Raised Temperature
- A Persistent Cough
- Breathlessness
- Loss of smell or taste

If you suspect that you may have contracted coronavirus (covid-19) you should phone NHS 111 and get a test as soon as possible. You should not leave home, except to get tested, until you receive the results of the test.

Please inform the Church Secretary Helen Wilson on 07910 862138 **as soon as possible or Lorna Sylvester, 07933 211278** Do not wait to be tested or for the results to come through.

If you are tested and proved negative, please inform the Church Secretary.

If you are tested and proved positive, you and your family must self-isolate for the period directed by government advice (usually 14 days). Please inform the Church Secretary when your period of isolation is complete.

If there is a suspected case of coronavirus the Church Secretary will inform all those who have been in church with you that they may have been exposed. Your name will not be released to others. The church buildings will be deep cleaned. The results of the test will also be communicated. If your test is positive, we will inform track and trace of all possible contacts, so that they too may be tested.

A confirmed case of coronavirus (covid-19) will mean that the church must close until all possible contacts have been tested and the results are known.

Helen Wilson

(Church Secretary) – for the Leadership Team