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Synod of NSW & ACT

# COVID-19

## INFORMATION UPDATE

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### EKALESIA SOOFAATASI I AUSETALIA

Sinoti a NSW & ACT (Canberra Region, Far North Coast, Georges River, Illawarra, Korean, Macquarie Darling, Mid North Coast, New England North West, Parramatta Nepean, Riverina, Sydney Central Coast, Sydney, The Hunter, UAICC.)

### FAAMATALAGA ILE TAIMI NEI E UIGA ILE COVID-19

Mo Tagata i tulaga faataitai ole Ekalesia Soofaatasi ile Sinoti a NSW & ACT

Sa fono ile aso taitai mai Presbyteries uma ole Sinoti, e faatalanoaina le tulaga e uiga i tapuaiga faapea fonotaga faavaega o loo faaaogaina ai mea totino a le Ekalesia Soofaatasi. Ua matou malilie faatasi ai e faailoa atu nisi ia o Taiala mo Prebyteries, Aulotu, ma Aigalotu ole Sinoti.

Ua matou maitauina lapataiga manino ua tuuina mai e pulega faalemalo ole soifua maloloina, e tusa ai ma le vave faia o tulaga e penefiti ai tagata uma. Ole vave faia o mea e tatau ma mafaia ona fai ole a faalaititia ai le ono pisiaina, ma faagesegese ai le pipisi atu ole virasi (virus), faapea le faalaititia ai o tulaga faigata ole faamai, aemaise le fesoasoani ai i vaega tau i falemai ma vailaau mo le tali atu ile tuputupu pea o tulaga faigata o manaoga.

Ole fautuaga malosi la, **e le tatau ona tatou toe mafuta fevaaia'i i soo se potopotoga.**

E pei lava ona fautua atu ai Paulo ile tele o tausaga ua te'a, "O lenei, ia tatou agalelei, ia faataata i mea e tutupu i lea aso ma lea aso, i tagata uma lava, aemaise ile aiga ole faatuatua" (Kalatia 6:10.) O lo tatou naunau mo le manuia o tagata uma ua taitaiina ai tatou ina ia tatou agai i luma ile ala lea.

E iai lo tatou tiute ole tasi ile tasi ile aiga ole faatuatua. O lo tatou tausia ole vavamamao ole tasi mai le tasi, faapea le le fepaia'i o soo se vaega o tatou tino, aemaise lo tatou le mafuta faatasi faavaega, ole a faalaititia ai le mafai ona tatou faao'atu e le tasi ile isi le virasi.

E iai foi lo tatou tiute i isi tagata o tatou sosaiete. Ua tatou iloa ole a pipisi pea le virasi. O lo tatou le potopoto faatasi, ole a faalaititia ai le pipisi ole virasi i sosaiete, faaalu ai i lalo le aofai o tagata pisia, faataape ai le faaputupu faatasi o tagata ua faigata aafiaga, ina ia mafaia ai e vaega tau falemai ma vailaau, ona tali atu ile faatupuina o tulaga e tatau ona foia, lea e mautinoa lava ole a tulai mai.

Ua matou iloa ua uma ona fai talanoaga mo mea e tatau ona fai ile tele o Presbyteries, Aulotu ma Aigalotu. Ua matou manatu foi ole a vave ona oo mai faatonuga faalemalo e taofiofia ai le feiloai i vaega, ma manaomia ai tatou ina ia taofia potopotoga uma.

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Ole ala lea ua matou faatuina atu ai nisi ia o mea e tatau ona fai, i luga ole malamalama ole a fai lea ma sao e faalaititia ai le aafiaga, ma faatelegese ai le saosasoa ole pipisi atu ole virasi i totonu o tatou tagata.

1. Lagolagoina Church Councils a Aulotu ole Ekalesia Soofaatasi ua uma ona filifili e le toe faia lotu a latou aulotu.
2. Fautuaina malosi Church Councils a Aulotu ole Ekalesia Soofaatasi ina ia filifili vave loa ina ia le toe faia lotu uma e amata atu ile aso lenei.
3. Fautuaina malosi Church Councils a Aulotu ole Ekalesia Soofaatasi (a) filifili vave loa e le toe faaogaina a latou mea totino mo soo faamoemoe ole ekalesia (e) filifili vave loa e le toe faaogaina a latou mea totino mo soo se vaega o loo latou faaogaina
4. Ia manatua, ole tele o mea totino a ekalesia ole faavae lea mo mea fai a nisi o faalapotopotoga, lea e faalagolago iai tagata e sili ona afaina gofie (e pei o fesoasoani mo mea tutupu faafuasei, fuafuaga e maua ai mea ai, ma isi), ma e fautuaina malosi ai Church Councils o loo feagai ma tulaga ia, ina ia faia ni fuafuaga aloaia manino mo le fuafuaina lelei o ni aafiaga e ono tulai mai, lea e mafai ona maua mai ia Albert Olley ile Uniting Resources [alberto@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:alberto@nswact.uca.org.au) poo le 0404801191.
5. E fautuaina malosi Faifeau, Pastors, Taitai ma Church Councils (a) faagaioi fuafuaga i auala e mafai ona latou faatupuina ai fesootaiga ile va o latou tagata i auala saogalemu. (e) faamalosi atu tagata ole aulotu ina ia faaauau pea le mafuta faatasi ma le felagolagoai i isi auala: fetusiaiga, telefoni, 'upega tafa i lagi' (internet), Facebook, online resources (Saltbush, Insights, Facebook, ma isi.) (i) Ia manatua o Adrian Drayton, (Synod Communications [adriand@nswact.uca.org.au](mailto:adriand@nswact.uca.org.au)) o loo ia fuafuaina ma faatatauina le tele o fuafuaga e mafai ona fai e se ekalesia lea o loo maua i luga o 'upega tafa i lagi.'
6. Faamalosi atu i tagata ina ia faaogaina lenei taimi o se avanoa taua e toe faatuaituai laititi ai lava ma mafafau atili ai, ile faatamaoaigna ma le faafouina o lo latou ola faatuatua, mo le toe sailiilia o auala fou e aapa atu ai ile agaga faaleuo, ma lagolagoina ai isi tagata ole au faatuatua, e ui lava ile tele o luitau o loo feagai ai.

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