

February 2, 2022

Jay Davis, Pastor
Mapleview Community Church
300 Mapleview Drive West
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To Pastor Davis:

On December 24, 2021, I issued you an Order regarding Mapleview Community Church located at 300 Mapleview Drive in the City of Barrie under Section 22 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*. In light of the Province of Ontario moving the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit into step 3 of the Roadmap to Reopen Ontario and re-implementing Ontario Regulation 364/20 dated January 31, 2022, I am of the opinion that the provisions in my Order, dated December 24, 2021, are no longer necessary on the basis that:

1. there will be ongoing compliance by all mentioned parties with Ontario Regulation 364/20 and all future regulations enacted under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* for religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services within the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit geographic area and ensure your compliance and adherence to the masking requirements and capacity limits as required; and
2. there will be ongoing compliance with the other requirements of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* that are applicable to the operations of the Mapleview Community Church.

This Order was issued in response to the highly transmissible Omicron variant of COVID-19 which had resulted in an increase in case numbers across the province and related capacity challenges for both our public health resources (including access to COVID-19 testing) and acute care health system.

Thank you for continuing to comply with public health requirements and protecting our community in these challenging times. I hereby terminate my Order issued on December 24, 2021.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL Signed By:

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