COVID-19 UPDATE

Since the outbreak of the pandemic early this year, UBC has been diligent about detailing safety measures and protocols for our staff and for how our building is maintained. The fact that we have avoided outbreaks of COVID-19 onsite over this time is evidence that our protocols have been working.

Out of an abundance of caution, it is our policy to notify the staff and the congregation when a pastoral/director level staff member receives a positive COVID test.

Today, Thursday, Nov. 19, Melissa Dutton, our Associate Pastor of Preschool Ministries, received confirmation of a positive test for COVID-19.

Melissa was at UBC this past Sunday, 11/15 between 7:30 AM and 12:30 and on Monday, 11/16 from 7:30-4:00.

She first began experiencing symptoms Monday evening around 6:00 PM and, in accordance with our protocols, started a self-quarantine period immediately. She was tested early Tuesday morning. Melissa will stay home throughout her quarantine period.

Although this is the third staff person to have contracted COVID-19, our internal contact tracing indicates these are likely all related to the same exposure event. As an additional precaution, we will be doing an additional thorough cleaning of the Preschool area and the Worship Center as an extra precaution before Sunday.

This does not necessarily indicate you need to take any additional actions. This notification is a part of our standard awareness policy. Please refer to the CDC website for their recommendations.

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html

Please pray for the Dutton family and others who are struggling with COVID-19. Melissa is currently recovering at home.

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