



**TribePetra  
World Inc.**

## **COMMUNIQUE (INTERNAL MEMO) ON COVID-19**

**To:**

All Petra Christian Centre Members

**Message Title (Subject):**

Communiqué on COVID-19 Outbreak – Petra Christian Centre Position  
(UPDATE #1)

Dear Family and Friends,

We have been following every update and information available on the COVID-19 situation in Nigeria and across the globe. We are aware of the panic and uncertainties created by this pandemic and understand the rapid change of things in the world around us.

Firstly, let us remind you the command of the LORD – “DO NOT BE AFRAID!” (Isaiah 41:10); fear is a spirit not from God (2 Timothy 1:17) and we must resist it. We therefore counsel you to stay in the Word and in prayer, whilst observing all the precautionary instructions stated by verified medical sources such as the World Health Organisation (WHO) and Nigerian Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).

Secondly, in line with Government directives to limit religious gatherings to not more than 50 people in physical attendance, we would like to inform you of the key decisions we have made.

### **1. Sundays and Wednesday Services will be online**

Effective immediately all our Sunday and Wednesday services across all our church campuses (both in Abuja & Lagos) have been moved to our online platforms. You can connect to church online via our website ([www.petracc.org](http://www.petracc.org)) and all our Social Media platforms (Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram). **Service times remain the same at 9am on Sundays and 6:30pm on Wednesdays.**

- Prayer and counselling requests during the service times can be sent via the church website or via email to [correspondence@petracc.org](mailto:correspondence@petracc.org)
- We encourage you to meet on Sundays and Wednesdays in your homes or in any of our “Watch Party” centres where you watch with your Connect Circles family and accommodate those who may not have internet access. This is an opportunity to invite your neighbours.
- To stay up to date on our services, please follow all our social media handles:  
**Instagram:** @petrachristiancentre @petracklekki @petraccikeja

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**Facebook:** Petra Christian Centre, Petra Christian Centre Lekki, and Petra Christian Centre, Ikeja Church)

**YouTube channel:** Petra Christian Centre

**2.TribePetra Kids** - The kids church leaders will be sending material to parents. Also, we are exploring church-online for kids.

**3.Hospital Outreach** is postponed until further notice. Further communication will be provided in due course.

**4.Other Matters:**

- Per restrictions on physical gatherings, we are working on alternatives for our planned PFA classes. We will communicate new developments as they unfold.
- The Welfare Teams in all our church campuses will be communicating a plan to assist people affected in our church community. More information will be communicated about this in due course. For now, if you would like to donate non-perishable food, toilet paper, toiletries and nappies, please contact your Resident Pastor.

**5.Staying in the Word and in Prayer is Priority.** Read and pray Psalm 91 and continue in prayer.

**6.Physical team meetings, watch parties, etc. must be less than 50 in attendance** and must follow established procedures established by the Church Office. Prior permission to hold such meetings must be secured from the Resident Pastor.

In this season, we counsel you to:

1. Avoid sharing unverified information online.
2. Maintain good personal hygiene and follow medical advice.
3. Care for one another. Nobody should be unaccounted for this season. Join the online prayers and communion, engage in Connect Circles (Small Groups) on WhatsApp and other platforms. You can also attend Watch Parties where available. Check on one another - don't do life alone.
4. Engage and follow our communication platforms. We will be available on social media, via email at [correspondence@petracc.org](mailto:correspondence@petracc.org) and via telephone 0701 PETRACC (0701 7387222). You can also contact your Pastors and leaders if you have any issues or questions.

Finally, we want you to know that times of crisis are seasons of opportunity. God is with you and He will see you through these challenging times. We encourage you to continue to devote yourselves to the teachings (available on [www.tribepetra.store](http://www.tribepetra.store)) and our YouTube channel, stay in fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer.

Always remember, we love you and we are praying for you. NO FEAR HERE!

*In HIM,*

Ayo and Adeola Ajani,

Senior Pastors, Petra Christian Centre

