

ECC VACCINE STATEMENT

COVID-19 and vaccines

As a church, Elim Christian Centre takes no official stance on the use of vaccines, neither do we believe it is our role to offer qualified medical advice to others. We encourage individuals to make a decision based on advice from their doctor, the counsel of qualified medical professionals, personal conscience, and the biblical encouragement to act for the common good of all (1 Corinthians 10:24, 33).

Elim has always been very supportive of, and has to date complied fully with the public health measures implemented since the pandemic started. We have moved not only our services but also our programs and pastoral care online. This is a challenging time for everyone and we continue to pray for wisdom as we navigate this season and move back towards normal.

On a personal note, I have been asked many times what my personal response to being vaccinated is. Both Becs and I have chosen to be vaccinated and have had our first dose. Our Founding Pastor Luke Brough has also made this same decision. This is our own personal choice based on the health advice we have received and what we believe is best for us and our families.

We are in testing times, but we don't need to fear. Instead let's continue to protect our unity, love one another, respect others' views and trust our God who is and remains ultimately in control.

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