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Dear DMC Members

On Sunday 25 July 2021, our President moved our lockdown levels to level 3 meaning that Churches can reopen for in person services, with a max of 50 people in attendance.

Our Synod Advisory Team together with the Bishop, had an urgent meeting on Monday 26 July and have advised congregations not to rush into in-person worship and the Bishop has given a directive not to meet before the 15th August.

Having assessed the situation and aware of the high rate of infection in the City of Cape Town, (we are also aware of a lot of our own members and friends that have Covid at this time and some who have passed away) the DMC executive decided to give ourselves a month to monitor the developments and if the situation improves, we will resume in-person worship on the first Sunday of September.

We deeply long for fellowship but are also concerned for the safety of every member of the DMC family.

We will therefore continue with home worship online and on whatsapp until further notice.

This Sunday the 1st August, being our Communion Sunday, we invite you to come to the church for a drive through Communion between 10h00 and 11h00 where you will receive the consecrated elements to share with your family as an extension of the Lord's Table.

We trust and pray you understand why the Leadership have decided to wait a while longer.

We pray God's continued protection on all.

God Bless

Vuyelwa Ntshinga
(on behalf of the DMC Executive)