









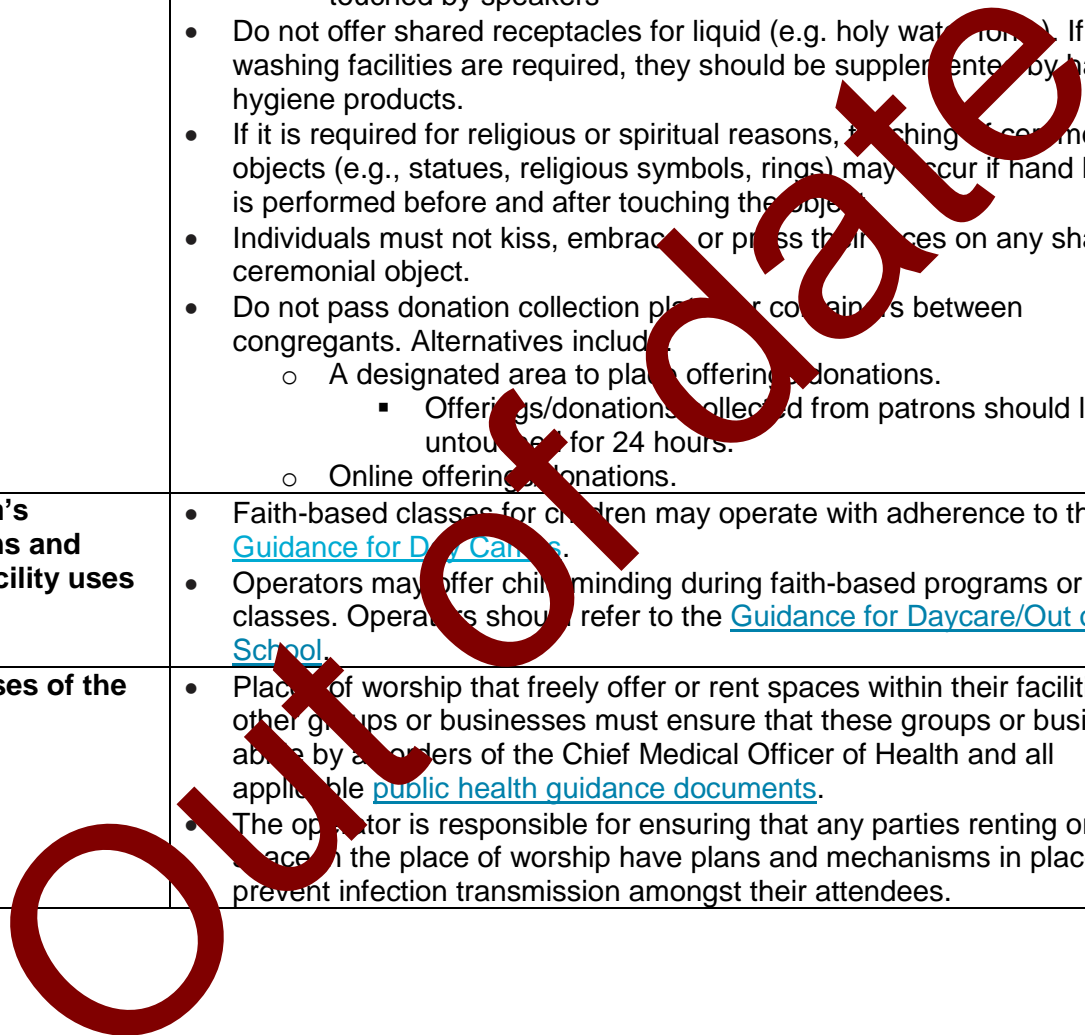






# GUIDANCE FOR PLACES OF WORSHIP

	<p>printed sheets to share information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hand-held microphones should not be shared. This includes between readers and other speakers.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Podium or stand microphones can be shared, but should not be touched by speakers</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not offer shared receptacles for liquid (e.g. holy water fonts). If washing facilities are required, they should be supplemented by hand hygiene products.</li> <li>• If it is required for religious or spiritual reasons, touching ceremonial objects (e.g., statues, religious symbols, rings) may occur if hand hygiene is performed before and after touching the object.</li> <li>• Individuals must not kiss, embrace, or press their faces on any shared ceremonial object.</li> <li>• Do not pass donation collection plates or containers between congregants. Alternatives include             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A designated area to place offerings/donations.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Offerings/donations collected from patrons should left untouched for 24 hours.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Online offering/donations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Children’s programs and other facility uses</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith-based classes for children may operate with adherence to the <a href="#">Guidance for Day Care</a>.</li> <li>• Operators may offer child minding during faith-based programs or classes. Operators should refer to the <a href="#">Guidance for Daycare/Out of School</a>.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other uses of the facility</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Places of worship that freely offer or rent spaces within their facilities to other groups or businesses must ensure that these groups or businesses abide by all orders of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and all applicable <a href="#">public health guidance documents</a>.</li> <li>• The operator is responsible for ensuring that any parties renting or using space in the place of worship have plans and mechanisms in place to prevent infection transmission amongst their attendees.</li> </ul>



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