

love is not cancelled

# WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER



# WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

First off, I feel for you. Let's just start there.

This is a lot, I know, but know that I am here for you.

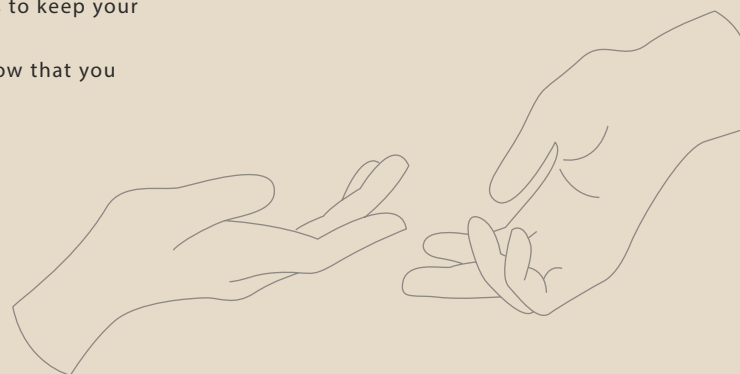
Although we continue into 2020 with uncertainty, know with certainty that I will do all I can on my end to make everything as easy as possible for your wedding moving forward. Any concern, worry fears that you have about your wedding, I am here for you. If you would like to chat or a shoulder to cry on (a virtual one - because you know, isolation), I am here for you. Think of me as part of your support team. No one expected, planned or predicted this and we will work through this together.

In this little support pdf, we will chat about options for your wedding in 2020. You will find info about moving your wedding date and about working with the government's social restrictions to keep your date.

There are answers to any queries you may have. Just know that you are supported and not alone in this.



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# LET'S START WITH PLAN B



## WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS

You have a few options, so let's dive into them together.

### MOVING YOUR WEDDING DATE

If you would like to keep your wedding precisely as planned, then I suggest we move the date. Contact each one of your vendors and find out what their reschedule policy is. Know that it might take them a little to get back to you. During this time, your wedding vendors may be receiving a flood of emails. If your wedding is soon, I suggest typing URGENT in the title.

Most vendors are encouraging re-bookings to be Fridays, Sundays and mid-week.

If you place a booking for these days, you are most likely to find a date that all your vendors are free.

### KEEPING YOUR WEDDING DATE

If you would like to keep your original wedding date while there are restrictions on group gatherings and rules in place around social distancing, I will do everything in my power to document your wedding. This will be done in a way that is abiding by the current government restrictions and most importantly, by making sure we all feel safe.

We can chat about how we can ensure that we all feel comfortable and safe while being photographed and photographing during this time. This may look like conversations about using a zoom lens and us setting up realistic expectations for the photos if we are social distancing, maybe the photos will be a little

less closeup. I would also love to discuss the location together. This discussion may be us brainstorming a forest to elope in or somewhere that is well ventilated so that we feel safe and reassured that we are taking precautionary measures.

Let's take this next step together

# CONSIDER YOUR RESCHEDULE DATE



Love goes on and will never end



If you are going to reschedule your wedding, have you considered rescheduling to a Friday, Saturday or midweek date? There are many benefits to this.

1. It is much more likely that all your vendors will be available for the new date.
2. You will be supporting small businesses recoup their losses due to the pandemic. Some who at this point are just trying to keep the lights on. It will be incredibly hard for small business wedding vendors to stay afloat during this time if all their bookings for 2021 are filled with bookings from 2020.
3. In times like this, we have to stick together and support each other. Considering a Friday, Sunday or midweek wedding is a massive way you can help all your vendors at this time.
4. Your guests will understand. :)





## CONTACT YOUR VENUE & VENDORS

Whether you are keeping your wedding date, which may mean having a small wedding now (then partying later) or moving your wedding to a new date, the first step in organising this is to make a list of all your vendors. Getting everyone on the same page and keeping everyone in the loop will make this process much more manageable. Perhaps BCC all your vendors in one email.

Start by checking in with your venue. Many venues have had to close their doors indefinitely. Once you have touched base with them, work through your vendor list. You may start by simply asking what your vendors' rescheduling policy is. If all your vendors are happy to reschedule then put a few dates forward to everyone. Again if you book a Friday, Sunday or mid-week wedding it is much more likely that all your vendors will be free.

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\*Hot tip / Wedding vendors will be a lot more open to placing a backup wedding date if it is mid-week (Tues - Thurs). This way you can keep your current booking, see how this year unfolds, all the while knowing that your backup booking is there if you need it.



# POSTPONE DON'T CANCEL



Love hasn't been cancelled



You have spent months planning your wedding. Before you decide its all too much, first contact your key vendors, you may well be surprised how accommodating everyone is and how smoothly you can reschedule.

SADLY, I HAVE TO POSTPONE

I offer am offering a credit on my services for when you feel ready to start planning your celebration again. Any credit paid to the date of postponement can be used to book in any free future dates within 18 months of your original wedding date.





Let the magic continue

## FAQ

### ONE OF MY VENDORS IS UNAVAILABLE

It is to be expected that one of your vendors may not be available. Maybe the reschedule date is booked. Or if you are keeping the date, perhaps your vendor lives with someone immune-compromised and will need to take extra measures to protect their loved ones. From years of working in the wedding industry, I have compiled a list of standout wedding vendors which you can find on the next page.

### HOW LONG WILL THE BAN LAST?

Everything is indefinite right now, and I know that this is incredibly frustrating. It is best to expect the unexpected and be on the side of caution moving forward.

### WHAT IF THERE IS STILL BORDER CLOSURES?

A. I will cross the border and follow the quarantine rules.

B. I have contacts that will be able to step in. Another talented photographer will take good care of you. I can leave you in their very competent hands, or they can shoot on my behalf, and I will edit your photos for you.





## WHAT IF THERE IS STILL A TRAVEL BAN LEADING UP TO MY WEDDING?

If in the weeks leading up to your wedding, I cannot make it there physically, I will search for someone who can. The photography industry is well connected, and I have contacts that will be able to step in. Another talented photographer will take good care of you. I can leave you in their very competent hands, or they can shoot on my behalf, and I will edit your photos for you.

## I HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO IS IMMUNE COMPROMISED OR VULNERABLE

If you are immune-compromised or vulnerable to the Coronavirus, or in contact with someone that is, for the safety of you and your loved ones I recommend rescheduling your wedding to be safe.

I would not feel comfortable shooting your wedding. Although I practice social distancing and isolation, and though I have no symptoms, I can not ensure you that I am not a carrier of the virus.

## WHAT IF THERE IS STILL GROUP RESTRICTIONS IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO MY WEDDING?

I will do all that I can to document your wedding, know that! This will have to be done in a way that is abiding by the current government restrictions in place and most importantly, by making sure we all feel safe. You may have to have very few people at your wedding including any vendors such as the celebrant, videographer and me for the ceremony. I may (and am happy to be) one of your witnesses so that we are within the number limit. The key is to be creative and open-minded to what your wedding looks like.

## FAQ







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At the end of the day whatever you decide for your wedding, know  
that I am here and will support you through this.

If you get to be with the one you love and say 'forever'...  
what else really matters.

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