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### Memo #04 – 2021 CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - Gradual Return to Normalcy.

Dear brethren in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

- While the coronavirus pandemic isn't over, things in the US are starting to look more like they did before the virus upended life more than a year ago.
- Twelve states have now reached the Biden administration's goal to vaccinate 70% of adults with at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine by July 4, according to the CDC.
- Nearly 51% of the US population has received at least one dose of Covid-19 vaccine, and nearly 41% of the population is fully vaccinated, according to US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data.

The President announced in May he wants at least 70% of American adults to have one shot by the Fourth of July. According to a White House official, Biden will deem June "a national month of action to get more people vaccinated by July 4."

Biden will detail efforts to get people vaccinated, "including by mobilizing national organizations, community-based and faith-based partners, businesses, social media influencers, celebrities, athletes, colleges, young people, and thousands of volunteers," the official added.

With the level of success so far and the unrelenting determination of the Federal and States governments to get the epidemic completely behind us, it is considered relatively safe to open up our Sanctuaries and houses of worship for 100% capacity congregational Service. It is gratifying also to note that most states have now decided to open up their economic and social lives completely by allowing people to congregate 100% capacity. The following caveat are, however, compelling:

1. Until the infection and mortality rates of the Coronavirus drop to near zero everyone older than 2 years should strongly consider wearing a mask (cloth or simple facemask). This recommendation is directly from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). To that effect, all parishioners older than 2 years old are strongly encouraged to wear a mask throughout the entirety of the church service. However, it is expected that all Parishioners 12 years and older will wear a mask.

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2. Anyone that has tested positive for COVID must ensure that their period of quarantine is over, before returning to church. Symptoms include: **Fever, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle Pain, Headache, Sore throat, Loss of taste or smell, Nausea/Vomiting/Loss of Appetite/Diarrhea, Unexplained rash, Unexplained fatigue.**
3. Again, if you have any of the aforementioned symptoms, you are strongly advised to seek medical care and obtain a COVID test. If the test is positive, follow guidelines from #2 above. If the test is negative, please avoid the church premises for a minimum of 7 days after your symptoms resolve.
4. Please continue to encourage every member from twelve years and above to get vaccinated. It is a prudent thing to do.
5. Sprinkling of holy water should continue to be performed using an aspergillum or a holy water sprinkler, by the warden. Do not use hands to sprinkle the water.
6. Members are advised to continue to use the hand sanitizer before going in and out of the sanctuary.
7. Microphones should be wiped down in between use.
8. Church Housekeeping Staff should continue to ensure all doorknobs and frequently touched surfaces are wiped down throughout the course of the service. Sanctuaries should be thoroughly cleaned and wiped down after and before Service.
9. Each parish should try to maintain video and audio streaming software or tele-conference line to ensure that members who are unable to attend can still effectively be a part of the Worship.

As we are dealing with an unprecedented loss of life and morbidity due to this virus, every measure must continue to be taken to ensure the safety of members.  
All the stated guidelines above will continue to remain in effect until further notice.

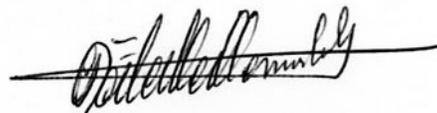
**If your state has an order limiting gatherings to a certain number of people, then abide by those mandates. Observing the ordinances of your State and Local Authorities supersedes the guidance here provided.**

**As a reminder, your pastoral payments should be effectively continued through the appropriate channel of the Diocese. May God bless all our Members and Parishes.**

**We pray and wish you all a hitch-free and successful Juvenile Harvest Celebration this Sunday, and also for Year 2021 Adult Harvest Season, which commences after the Juvenile Harvest.**



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