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Good morning,

The following message is from the Pandemic Response Team.

**8/5/21 Parish Activity COVID Guidance Update**

We have received numerous inquiries regarding archdiocesan restrictions on parish activities given the changing course of the pandemic.

There are no restrictions from the archdiocese on parish activities at this time. Parish life and formation activities may continue, and pastors are encouraged to introduce or recommend precautionary measures when they deem it appropriate to do so, as conditions vary from town to town across the archdiocese.

Those who wish to wear masks should be made to feel welcome and comfortable participating in parish activities. Masks are a recommended means of reducing the spread of the virus, especially for those who are at greater risk, unvaccinated, and those regularly in the presence of people in either group.

Please keep in mind that parishioners may see different protocols between nearby parishes.

The archdiocese continues to monitor changing guidance from the state and federal government and information related to the course of the pandemic. Parishes should continue to follow any federal, state, or local mandates or guidelines that apply to them and their locations.

Please direct questions to [corona@rcab.org](mailto:corona@rcab.org) and [covidfaithformation@rcab.org](mailto:covidfaithformation@rcab.org).

Thank you.