



September 3, 2021

Pastors and Parish Leaders,

Stanislaus County Public Health has recently issued a [health order](#) requiring the use of face masks indoors. The order goes into effect on Saturday, September 4th at 12:01 a.m. **All parishioners vaccinated or not, will be required to wear a face mask for indoor Masses and parish events within Stanislaus county.**

In the [press release](#) published by Stanislaus County health officials, it is stated that hospitalizations from COVID-19 in Stanislaus County have risen quickly from 38 patients as of July 16 to 299 patients on September 1. Brothers and Sisters, let us continue to pray for all of those effected by this pandemic as well as an end to this virus and its variant.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Chandler Marquez, Director of Communications and he will address them or put you in touch with a member of our team.

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In the Peace of Christ,

Bishop Myron J. Cotta