

DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY – PARISH GUIDANCE (UPDATED 5-25-21)



Refer to <https://www.gbdioc.org/covid19/dashboard> for most current diocesan data.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a complete information on vaccination recommendations and guidelines.

GENERAL COVID 19 GUIDANCE

05-25-2021

GENERAL GUIDANCE	<p>Masks are welcome for anyone and strongly encouraged for those who need to take protective measures or for those who at this time are not vaccinated. In Christian charity, the rights of health, freedom, and conscience are to be respected by all. These guidelines are to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will continue to be measured, monitored, and adjusted as needed.</p> <p>Social distancing of 3'-6' ft. indoors.</p> <p>Temperatures and self-monitoring checklist are no longer required.</p> <p>https://m.emailupdates.cdc.gov/rest/head/mirrorPage/@xqtS6a3cCPjaBDQoAqNEZO6ocoafS5HA_iWcYf_V0uXXW2O3OV13-879lxMFBN5kzqw2moEu4WqT91G50LUTyPU6GUGsVA3EZzxVWblt7m5WN1n7.html</p>
*VULNERABLE POPULATION GROUPS	<p>Discuss with Parish Leader. Ensure 6-foot social distancing observed.</p> <p>Follow General Guidance and occupancy to the capacity that assures social distancing.</p>
RECOMMENDATIONS	
STAFF /VOLUNTEERS / VISITORS	<p>Remote work available with approval.</p> <p>Masks are welcome for anyone and strongly encouraged for those who need to take protective measures or for those who at this time are not vaccinated. In Christian charity, the rights of health, freedom, and conscience are to be respected by all. These guidelines are to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will continue to be measured, monitored, and adjusted as needed.</p> <p>Volunteers/visitors with masks encouraged. Social distance 3-6 feet.</p> <p>If traveling, please consult with your supervisor and the CDC recommendations at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html</p>
PARISH STAFF	Health questionnaire is optional and follow general guidance.
SACRAMENTAL SERVICES	<p>Confession/Baptism/Funeral/Wedding</p> <p>Follow general guidance.</p> <p>Precious Blood not Available.</p>
STAFF OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY	Virtual/Personal Calls/visits following general guidance.
FAITH SHARING GROUPS	Follow general guidance. Continue virtual and online opportunities. Serving or eating of food/beverage in groups following CDC Social Activities guidelines. Link is available HERE .
CHOIR	See Diocese Liturgical Guidelines
COMMITTEES, MINISTRY TEAMS, & DEACONS MEETINGS	Follow general guidance. Continue virtual and online opportunities. Serving or eating of food/beverage in groups following CDC Social Activities guidelines. Link is available HERE
MINISTRY EVENTS	Follow general guidance. Continue virtual and online opportunities. Serving or eating of food/beverage in groups following CDC Social Activities guidelines. Link is available HERE
RE/YM PROGRAMS	See RE/YM Guidelines for more detail.
FIELD AND CAMP TRIPS	See RE/YM Guidelines for more detail.
MISSION AND BUS TRIPS	See RE/YM Guidelines for more detail.

Guidance subject to change based on federal, state and local regulations. Local parish may use their discretion and prudence in determining where their parish falls in these guidelines. Please also reference the CDC website for the latest information at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/faith-based.html>

***VULNERABLE POPULATIONS (from the White House Coronavirus Task Force):** Individuals 65 or older. Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as by chemotherapy or cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy). Please refer to the Diocese website for a detailed list of resources. The web address is www.gbdioc.org/front-page/covid19response