



## Temperature Screening/Mask Guidance for Parishes

**THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE FAITHFUL IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY**

- People age 65 or above and those with compromised immunity are encouraged to stay home due to increased risk with the Coronavirus.
- Anyone with a fever, cough, flu like symptoms, or recent exposure to the virus should remain at home.

### Temperature Monitoring: **Two AAA BATTERIES ARE NOT INCLUDED!!!**

- Nurses or healthcare workers, volunteers, and/or parish staff may assist with temperature monitoring. Use of gloves is advised.
- It is recommended to check temperatures of all people coming to receive Holy Communion.
- Insert **2 AAA** batteries. Wait 10 minutes to warm up after installing or replacing batteries.
- To change display reading to °F press the sound switch button for 8 seconds once the device is on.
- Measurement steps:
  - **Make sure you don't have hair, sweat, makeup or hat covering before measuring.**
  - Align the thermometer at the center of the forehead, above the eyebrow, at a distance of 1-2 inches from forehead
  - Press the Temperature measurement button. You will hear a short beep and the temperature will be displayed
- If temperature is 100.4 or higher, person should go home and not participate in parish Communion Service.
- Cleaning ☐
  - **Do Not** use a corrosive cleaning agent to clean this appliance. **Do Not** immerse the appliance in water.
  - When cleaning is required, wipe the gauge surface with an alcohol wipe.



### Face Masks: **a face mask or cloth covering is worn to protect others in case you are infected with the virus, but do not have symptoms.**

- Perform hand hygiene before putting on your face covering/mask. (Face coverings are already recommended in public and many parishioners will come to church with a mask on. If not, a mask or cloth face covering should be available)
- Holding the ear loops or ties, put the mask over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin.
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- **\*\*DO NOT PLACE A MASK ON A CHILD YOUNGER THAN 2\*\***
- Remove or adjust the face mask to receive Holy Communion
- Try to avoid touching the face mask while you are wearing it. Do not wear your face mask around your neck or up on your forehead.
- Handle your face mask by the ear loops or ties.
- When removing your facemask fold outside corners together. Place in trash receptacle or wash your cloth face covering.

### FOLLOW HEALTHY HABITS:

- Social distancing ☐ remain 6 ft away from others.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Wear a face covering if you are in public.