

## PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE RISK OF COVID-19

Guidelines and procedures

May 19, 2021<sup>1</sup>

### ■ WORSHIP CAPACITY OF PLACES OF WORSHIP: REOPENING PLAN

Following the Quebec government's announcements of May 18, 2021, certain relaxation will be granted for the holding of liturgical celebrations in places of worship.

Thus, and subject to any change in the health situation, the number of people authorized to attend celebrations will gradually increase according to the following schedule:

AUTHORIZED ATTENDANCE	Until May 30	Beginning May 31	Beginning June 14	Beginning June 28
	Red Level Maximum	Orange level Maximum	Yellow level Maximum	Green level Maximum
Celebrations	25	100	250	250
Funerals	25	25	50	50
Marriage	25	25	50	50
	The people providing the religious service <b>are not counted</b> in the calculation of the number of participants: 25 is the maximum number of people in the nave.			

### ■ CONFIRMATION

Depending on the proposed reopening plan, some parishes may choose to merge planned celebrations. Bishop Claude Hamelin and Father Jean Roudy Denois will communicate with the pastoral leaders on this subject.

<sup>1</sup> These measures either are in addition to, or clarify those already in force in the diocese.

## PREVENTIVE MEASURES: REMINDER

	Until May 30 Red Level	Beginning May 31 Orange level	Beginning June 14 Yellow level	Beginning June 28 Green level
Attendance register	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Mask	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>The wearing of a procedural mask is <b>mandatory during the entire worship.</b></p> <p>Members of the congregation may only remove their masks for communion.</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>The wearing of a procedural mask is <b>mandatory during the entire worship.</b></p> <p>Members of the congregation may only remove their masks for communion.</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>A procedure mask <b>or</b> face covering must be worn.</p> <p>The procedure mask or face covering <b>can be taken off</b> when the person is in their seat, is silent or speaks only in a low voice.</p>	<p><b>YES</b></p> <p>A procedure mask <b>or</b> face covering must be worn.</p> <p>The procedure mask or face covering <b>can be taken off</b> when the person is in their seat, is silent or speaks only in a low voice.</p>
Distance	A distance of at least two meters is maintained between people, even when they stay in their seat and do not move about, unless they are from the same private home or the equivalent.			

## QUESTIONS

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