

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE RISK OF COVID-19

Guidelines and procedures

Updated June 23, 2021¹

■ Level 1–Vigilance (green)

The Government of Quebec announces that starting Monday, **June 28**, the following measures will come into effect:

Capacity of places of worship

- Maximum of **250** participants in a place of worship. Attendance register is not required. *The people providing the religious service are not counted in the calculation of the number of participants.*
- A minimum distance of two metres is maintained between persons in the place of worship, even when they remain in their seats and do not move about, unless they are occupants of the same private residence or its equivalent.
- Wearing a face covering or a procedural mask.
- A face covering or procedural mask may be removed when the person is in his or her seat, is silent or speaks only in a low voice and for receiving communion.

Funerals

- Funerals are limited to a maximum audience of **250** people who must remain seated during the event. Attendance register is not required.
- During the viewing of the body or ashes of the deceased, as well as during the expression of condolences to the next of kin, it is permitted to have a rotation of 50 people at the same time inside the premises.

Weddings and baptisms

- Weddings and baptisms are limited to a maximum audience of **250** people who must remain seated during the event. Attendance register is not required.

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

Choirs

- The use of a choral ensemble under any circumstances, or the singing of a song by participants, **is strictly prohibited**. If necessary, one or two singers will intervene at a distance of **more than two meters** between them and between them and the public.

QUESTIONS

If you need more information:

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- Visit the government website: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progressive-regional-alert-and-intervention-system/level-1-vigilance-green>