

DIOCESE OF EASTERN, PA - REOPENING OF PARISHES
SURVEY

1. WHAT PARISH ARE YOU A MEMBER OF?

PARISH NAME: _____

CITY: _____

2. HEAD OF HOUSE / YOUR AGE? _____

3. WHAT IS YOUR SPOUSE'S AGE? _____ N/A _____

4. OTHER ADULT RESIDENTS OF YOUR HOME WHO ATTEND CHURCH?

AGE _____

5. HOW MANY CHILDREN, BY AGE, CURRENTLY LIVE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

LESS THAN 1 YEAR OLD _____

1-8 YEARS OLD _____

9-13 YEAR OLD _____

14-18 YEARS OLD _____

N/A _____

6. DO YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER HAVE A CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITION THAT PUTS YOU AT A HIGHER RISK, SUCH AS A METABOLIC DISORDER, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, CARDIAC CONDITIONS, CANCER, COPD, OR ASTHMA? Y____ N____

7. WILL YOU PLAN TO COME BACK IMMEDIATELY UPON OUR PARISH REOPENING? Y____ N____

8. IF NO, HOW LONG WOULD YOU ANTICIPATE WAITING UNTIL YOU RETURN?

9. WHAT IS YOUR CRITERION FOR RETURNING TO CHURCH? (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES))

- THE DIOCESE TO GIVE THE BLESSING
- THE STATE TO SAY IT IS OKAY
- APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES

10. THESE SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO REOPENING, BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER SERVICES: WHAT ELSE DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED FOR YOUR SAFETY OR COMFORT IN RETURNING?

1. CDC Guidelines will be posted at the entrance of the church along with ongoing updates of verified information pertaining to various age groupings and co-morbidities;
2. Parish Councils will insure the sanitation of the facilities as appropriate (Parishioners may be encouraged to bring a throw for their personal space, if that will alleviate anxiety and a pillow case for covering the top of the pew in front the them where they may rest their hands to support themselves);
3. A person or persons are to be appointed to open doors for entry into the church. The doors from the Narthex to the Nave should be left open;
4. Hand sanitizer will be provided in appropriate areas;
5. Every parishioner will wear a mask (Parishes should invest in buying a supply for those who may show up without one.);
6. Choirs are to be moved to the front of the Nave and limited to a minimum (This will minimize any contamination associated with Choir members projecting their voices over the top of the people.)
7. Markers be placed on the flooring to indicate proper distancing for Holy Communion;
8. Paper towels will be used instead of a communion cloth, held by the communicant and disposed of properly;
9. Candles will be placed in the candle holders in advance for the faithful or a designated person to light;
10. Live streaming will continue for those unable to attend regardless of the reason;
11. No parish will be compelled to open, but all parishes will begin discussion of a plan and submit it for approval;
12. No one should be shamed or feel coerced to return before they can comfortably attend (Their concerns should be taken into consideration in developing a plan).

UPON COMPLETION PLEASE RETURN TO:

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