

**COMMUNIQUÉ no. 40 – June 17, 2021**  
**INFORMATION**  
**To pastors, pastoral teams and religious communities**

Brothers and sisters, this brief communiqué is to make you aware of the recent posting on our website of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19. Among other things, this [FAQ](#) includes the following new additions:

1. New protocol for cleaning
2. New protocol for wearing masks or face coverings in the yellow zone
3. Guidelines for keeping a logbook

I strongly recommend you take the time to consult the FAQ <https://diocesemontreal.org/sites/default/files/ressources/Personnel%20Pastoral/FAQ-EN.pdf> on the diocesan website for details concerning these new protocols and guidelines.

I would like to remind you that all regions of our diocese have now been classed in the yellow zone. This means that we can allow up to 250 participants to attend Sunday or weekday Masses, provided that health regulations in effect are being observed. For wedding and funeral Masses, the maximum number of participants allowed is 50.

For general information, please consult the table: EASING OF RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN STAGES [https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/sante/documents/Problemes\\_de\\_sante/covid-19/Assouplissements\\_paliers.pdf?1621379007](https://cdn-contenu.quebec.ca/cdn-contenu/sante/documents/Problemes_de_sante/covid-19/Assouplissements_paliers.pdf?1621379007)

The government's de-confinement plan provides for the majority of the regions of Quebec to transition to green zones as of Monday, June 28, 2021. We will be keeping you abreast of the situation concerning our diocese as soon as we have those details.

As summer approaches, and with many thanks for your invaluable contributions to the mission of our diocesan Church, I pray that the Lord may bless you and grant you space and time to rest in Him.

In Jesus the Saviour,



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