

Archdiocese of Baltimore
Guidelines for Responding to the COVID-19 Virus
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To limit the amount of information being shared and to make this document as easy to read and helpful as possible, it will be limited to mostly updated/new information. Limited “repeat” information is included in italics. A comprehensive set of guidelines can be found at www.archbalt.org/coronavirus.

Face coverings

The Archdiocese of Baltimore reminds clergy and laity that Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan issued a mandate effective July 31 (still in effect) that everyone over the age of 5 must wear a face covering (that fully covers the nose and mouth and is secured to the person’s head) indoors at any location where members of the public are generally permitted, including religious facilities. **See attachments** for English and Spanish versions of Face Mask Guidance.

Communication

- A. *Repeat information: A page on the archdiocesan website has been established where all pastoral resources will be kept: <https://www.archbalt.org/pastoralresources/>*
- B. *Repeat information: There is one central contact for the Archdiocese for all questions, concerns and reports involving the COVID-19 virus: riskmanagement@archbalt.org. As more information becomes available and as we learn of other questions or concerns more updates will be forthcoming. Updates will also be posted to <https://www.archbalt.org/coronavirus/>, where you can refer parishioners and others for the latest information and news.*