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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

**Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update**

The NSW Government has announced some changes to the reopening roadmap for the COVID-19 restrictions. Based on the announcement, the restrictions will ease further when NSW reaches 95% double vaccination or on 15 December 2021, whichever comes first. For places of worship the following will apply from when the state hits the milestone:

**Density Limits**

There will no longer be any square meter rules applicable for Parishes. This includes the Church and other buildings within the Parish.

**Weddings and Funerals**

Proof of vaccination will no longer be mandatory. All will be able to attend regardless of vaccination status.

**Choir and Singing**

Singing will be permitted for everyone in attendance.

**Social Events**

Parish social events can resume with no person limit.

**Masks**

Masks will no longer be mandatory at places of worship. However, this is still strongly encouraged in venues where social distancing is not possible.

**COVID-19 Safe Check-in and Record Keeping**

Check in using the NSW QR Code and record keeping of all attendees are still required for places of worship.

**COVID-19 Safety Plans**

COVID-19 Safety Plans will no longer be mandatory.

Yours in Christ,

Very Rev Peter G. Williams  
Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia