

COVID 19 POLICY UPDATES

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Policy Statement:

“In light of the recent and ongoing surge of COVID cases in our community resulting from the spread of the highly contagious and dangerous Delta variant and based on the most recent guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, it is the policy of FBC Rome that effective immediately and until further notice:

- 1) All persons coming onto the premises of FBC Rome are strongly encouraged to wear a facial mask when indoors, regardless of their vaccination status.
- 2) All persons who are engaged in the supervision or teaching of children while on the premises of FBC Rome shall wear a facial mask when indoors, regardless of their vaccination status. “Children” means persons who are 11 years old and younger.
- 3) All children coming onto the premises of FBC Rome who have reached their 5th birthday but who have not yet reached their 12th birthday shall wear a facial mask when indoors.”

Action to be taken:

When adopted, the foregoing policy statement shall: (1) be promptly communicated to the Congregation by way of both hard copy and e-mail transmission, and (2) be communicated to visitors and other non-members (such as guests, contractors, and vendors) by way of appropriate signage conspicuously posted at the Church’s primary points of ingress.

MEAL, FOOD & DRINK RECOMMENDATION

“Effective immediately and until further notice, the service of meals in connection with any Church function held indoors on Church property shall be suspended. For purposes of this directive, “meal” does not include the mere service of coffee or soft drinks, nor does it include the service of snacks and beverages, as long as those items are consumed in a socially distanced and safe manner. The COVID Task Force shall have the non-exclusive authority to approve the resumption of meals (generally or on an ad hoc basis) if it determines that it is safe and prudent to do so.”