

COVID-19 Guidance

Where to Look

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Government Guidance – Federal

- Complicated, interconnected web of guidance/requirements from various agencies
- Primary sources to be aware of:
 - CDC
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>
 - Guidance for distancing, masks, disinfecting, etc.
 - Not updated since August, 2021 (currently in the process of updating)
 - OSHA
 - <https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus>
 - Safe workplace guidance; updates on Vaccination & Testing Reqmts.



Government Guidance – Federal

- CDC Covid-19 by County Tracker
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>
 - Provides county-specific information and recommendations based on community level
 - Important for following most recent CDC guidance on community-based response

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COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

Select a Location (all fields required)

Minnesota



Dakota County



Go

< Start Over

● Low

In **Dakota County, Minnesota**, community level is **Low**.

- Stay [up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines
- [Get tested](#) if you have symptoms

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.



Government Guidance – State

- Minnesota Department of Health:
 - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html>
 - General testing, quarantine, and vaccine information
- Minnesota Department of Education
 - <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/health/covid19/>
 - Provides resources and best practices for schools
 - Notes that there are “limited” federal and state requirements



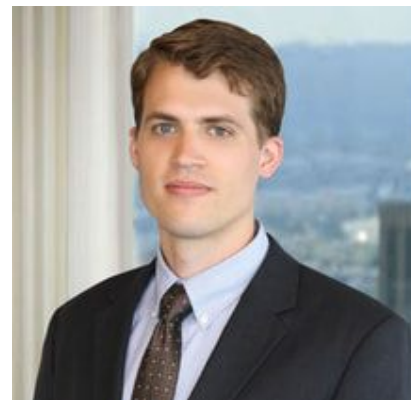
Church Guidance

- Archdiocesan Website:
 - <https://www.archspm.org/covid19/>
- Resources for Parishes and Schools:
 - <https://www.archspm.org/covid19/covid-19-resources-for-parishes-and-schools-2/>
 - Contains reporting flowchart, Catholic Mutual incident reports, communications templates, financial resources, fish fry guidance, memoranda re: liturgy guidance, etc.



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Legal Guidance



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