

Archdiocese of Washington Area Restrictions as of December 15, 2020

Standard hygiene, facility cleaning and social distancing rules apply in all jurisdictions. Archdiocese of Washington policies also apply to all jurisdictions.

	Holy Mass and Prayer Services	Parish Social Gatherings	Office Workplaces	Masks w/exceptions	Non-Essential Travel
<u>District of Columbia</u>	<u>Indoors</u> – 50% building capacity up to <u>50 persons</u> max. <u>DC Health</u> recommends screening of staff and volunteers, and a record of persons on premises last 30 days	<u>Indoors</u> – activities that are not “religious services” are limited to <u>10 persons</u> <u>Outdoors</u> – non-religious services limited to 25 persons	Open to staff to maintain essential operations; telework recommended	<u>Indoors</u> – always <u>Outdoors</u> – when non-incident contact within six feet is likely with another person. Facilities are required to post signs and remove non-compliant persons.	Persons outside D.C., Maryland or Virginia should avoid travel to D.C. or isolate and be tested. Returning residents from high-risk states must isolate or be tested. Facilities authorized to inquire about travel and require negative test result from travelers as condition of entry/return to work
<u>State of Maryland - generally</u>	<u>Indoors and Outdoors</u> – 50% building capacity	<u>Indoors and Outdoors</u> – 50% capacity of space. Md. Health Dept. “ <u>strongly recommends</u> ” gatherings be limited to 25 persons.	Open to staff and general public; telework recommended	<u>Indoors</u> – always <u>Outdoors</u> – when non-incident contact within six feet is likely with non-household member	Persons outside Maryland, D.C. or Virginia should <u>avoid travel</u> to high-risk states or isolate and be tested. Returning residents should isolate and be tested until results received.
<u>Calvert Co.</u>	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules
<u>Charles Co.</u>	Outdoor events are limited to 100 persons. Otherwise, follows Md. state rules	Outdoors limited to 100 persons. Otherwise, follows state	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules
<u>St. Mary’s Co.</u>	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules	Follows Md. state rules
<u>Montgomery Co.</u>	<u>Indoors</u> – divide total square footage by 50, up to 25% capacity <u>Outdoors</u> – 25 persons max. absent letter of approval. Leaders at Mass must be screened.	One person/household per 200 sq. ft. up to 10 persons indoors or 25 persons outdoors (for parish meetings or events other than liturgy)	Open to staff and general public; telework recommended	<u>Indoors</u> – always <u>Outdoors</u> – when non-incident contact within six feet is likely with non-household member. Facilities must post signs.	Follows Md. state rules
<u>Prince George’s Co.</u>	<u>Indoors</u> – one person per 200 sq. feet up to 25% capacity <u>Outdoors</u> – 125 persons max.	<u>Indoors</u> – 10 persons max. <u>Outdoors</u> – 25 persons max.	Open for essential operations; telework recommended	<u>Indoors</u> – always <u>Outdoors</u> – always, even when able to maintain social distancing. Facilities must post signs.	Follows Md. state rules