



# Moderator of the Curia

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## The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

Dear Brother in Christ,

I write today to provide you with updates and will continue to share with you information as needed.

### **At Home Rapid Covid Tests Are Available to Order Now**

Free at-home rapid COVID test kits are now available online at [COVIDTests.gov](https://COVIDTests.gov), with an initial limit of four test kits per residential address. Tests are expected to ship through the U.S. Postal Service mail within 7-12 days of ordering. If you receive an error message about the order, the Postal Service advises reporting the issue to: <https://emailus.usps.com/s/the-postal-store-inquiry>

Information on distribution of test kits through local agencies is available at the following sites:

- [coronavirus.dc.gov/testyourself#pickup](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/testyourself#pickup)
- [calvertcountymd.gov/3013/COVID-19-Testing](https://calvertcountymd.gov/3013/COVID-19-Testing)
- [charlescountycovid.org/at-home-testing-kits/](https://charlescountycovid.org/at-home-testing-kits/)
- [montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing/rapid-tests.html](https://montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing/rapid-tests.html)
- [princegeorgescountymd.gov/3472/COVID-19-Testing](https://princegeorgescountymd.gov/3472/COVID-19-Testing)
- [smchd.org/covid-19-testing/](https://smchd.org/covid-19-testing/)

### **Free Protective Masks Will Be Made Available Next Week in Maryland**

Maryland Department of Health will begin distributing 20 million free N95 and KN95 masks next week through local health departments, state-run testing and vaccination sites, state agencies, and through partnerships with community organizations.

The federal government has also announced that free N95 and KN95 masks will be made available next week at pharmacies, community health centers, and possibly other locations.

## **Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website**

The archdiocesan website is updated regularly. Please see [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus) for information related to the coronavirus, [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/) for a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, and [cathstan.org](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://elpreg.org) for the *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers.

As always, should you have questions or need assistance from my office and the Pastoral Center, please let us know.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am  
Sincerely in Christ,  
Very Reverend Daniel B. Carson  
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia