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Memorandum

To: All Parishes
All Clergy
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon + R G .

Date: November 10, 2020

Re: All of Manitoba Moving to Red (Critical) on Pandemic Response System

The Provincial Government announced today that the Province of Manitoba will move to Red (Critical) on the Pandemic Response System as of 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020, and this means the following:

All churches, chapels and mission places of worship are to suspend all public services for a period of at least four (4) weeks or until further notice. Parishes may continue to "live-stream" Masses but must limit the service team to a small group of people, without a congregation. In addition, parishes may still celebrate weddings and funerals to a limit of five (5) people, not including the priest presider. The status quo on cohorts remains pending clarification from the Provincial Government. The upcoming situation is similar to our experience this past Spring.

Please make use of our Archdiocesan Website (www.archwinnipeg.ca) and social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram and Twitter) and your own parish Website to keep up to date.

I would ask that you inform your parishioners of these new restrictions. If any changes are announced this memo will be updated.

Let us continue to keep one another in prayer.

Thank you.