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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: All Parishes

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon *+ R G.*

Date: July 29, 2021

Re: Visits at Healthcare Facilities

Please be advised that with the loosening of COVID-19 restrictions, faith/spiritual leaders are now permitted to minister to hospital patients or residents of long-term care facilities. At this time, a minister can only visit with one patient/resident and is not permitted to go to more than one room. The minister is obliged to abide by facility protocols: screening, hand hygiene, PPE, physical distancing, etc. Distribution of Holy Communion is also a possibility if arranged with the facility.

For more information, please visit the Shared Health Manitoba website: [sharedhealthmb.ca](http://sharedhealthmb.ca).

Thank you very much.