

To: Worshippers at the following Masses
From: St. Nicholas ---Father Tito

We regret to inform you that we have been informed that a fellow worshipper has tested positive for COVID-19. Your fellow worshiper was not observed to be exhibiting symptoms at the time of the service. We believe that the individual also followed all safety and health protocols during the Masses, including maintaining social distancing and wearing a face covering.

Out of an abundance of caution, please monitor yourself and any members of your family who also attended these Masses for any COVID-19 symptoms for 14 days from date of exposure.

Symptoms to watch for include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Mild or moderate difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea or vomiting

If you exhibit any of these symptoms, inform your medical provider of the circumstances of your exposure and ask if you should be tested.

If you experience any of the symptoms below, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

In the unlikely event you become symptomatic and receive COVID-positive test results, please contact our parish Reopening staff, Maureen Connelly at 630.965.3311 or mconnelly@nickchurch.org so we may maintain vigilance for the health of all others at the Masses you recently attended. As is the case here, your identity will not be revealed to other parishioners or attendees. Father Tito will also keep you personally in his prayers for a full and speedy recovery. Of course, at any time you wish to include your name amongst those who are ill and for whom we pray as a parish, please do.

If you do begin to display any of the above symptoms, out of care for others, please do not return to church until the 14 days are passed. And know that we will look forward to seeing you again in person when you return to good health.

Per our parish cleaning and disinfecting protocols, be assured that our worshipping space and all common areas continue to be thoroughly disinfected regularly following each and every liturgical event in our church. Everyone's health and wellbeing remain our foremost priority.

Together, let us join in praying for the recovery of our fellow parishioner and asking our Blessed Mother to protect all from this illness.