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To: All Clergy

From: Bishop Frank J. Caggiano

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Re: Updated Guidelines for Second Wave of Coronavirus

A second wave of the coronavirus is beginning to take hold within the diocese. In response to this several cities such as Bridgeport, Danbury, and Stamford have returned to the state's Phase 2 reopening guidelines. If your parish is in a city that has returned to Phase 2, then the following guidelines are in effect:

1. Mass and Liturgical Events
 - a. Indoors limited to 25% of capacity, no more than 100 people total
 - b. Outdoors limited to 150 people total

2. Non-liturgical Gatherings
 - a. Indoors limited to 25 people
 - b. Outdoors limited to 100 people

There are no other changes to the most recent diocesan liturgical guidelines. In addition to limiting capacity, masks, proper social distancing, and frequent sanitization are essential. Thank you for your continued leadership and support of our diocesan COVID-19 protocols during these challenging times.