



MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: PARISHES AND CHANCERY STAFF

MEMO FROM: MR. JIM LONG, CHANCELLOR (TEMPORAL AFFAIRS)

DATE: FEBRUARY 12TH, 2021

RE: COVID UPDATE

Today, Premier Ford announced that on February 16th all but four regions (none within our Diocese) will begin to move into the colour-coded system, which includes the green, yellow, orange, red and grey lockdown stages.

This is good news for our Diocese because all Parishes within the Diocese will be able to hold Religious gatherings, although there will still be a 30% capacity limit regardless of what coloured stage you are in.

I will provide additional information over the weekend, but Parishes should begin making plans to reopen your Churches for Ash Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in these difficult times and should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Jim Long
Chancellor (Temporal Affairs)