



[ARCHDIST_CL] CDC Announcement

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Dear Fathers,

Christ is Risen!

Below, please find an announcement that was made today regarding the recent news from the CDC and our Governor. Please note that this is not an announcement that we should abandon all health and safety measures, but instead this applies only to those who are fully vaccinated. For those who are not, or can not be vaccinated, we must be sure to do all we can to provide a safe and healthy worship environment. If you have any questions, please let me know.

"The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America celebrates the announcement from New York Governor Cuomo, in accord with guidance from the CDC and the White House, that fully vaccinated individuals no longer need masks in most circumstances. This news is a clear indication that a successful vaccination program will be key to overcoming the pandemic and returning to a more normal life for all people."

While those who are fully vaccinated have achieved a significant measure of protection, all faithful must be careful to protect those who are not vaccinated, including those with pre-existing conditions and children under the age of twelve.

At this time, the Direct Archdiocesan District is lifting the mandatory mask mandate and social distancing guidance for those faithful who are fully vaccinated in New York State. The Archdiocese encourages all parishes to continue following local and state health and safety guidelines where applicable.

Conveying to you the archpastoral greetings and Paschal blessings of His Eminence, I remain

Respectfully,
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