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Beloved in Christ,

By order of the Government of Ontario, **effective Friday, July 16, 2021** the Province of Ontario will move forward into Step 3 of its reopening Plan!

As part of Step 3, indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services have now been expanded to the following capacity limits: *The number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the room.*

Please note that attendance will continue to be based on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. Once our capacity has been reached, further entry will not be permitted. Anyone arriving at this point will be asked to remain outside while maintaining 2 m of physical distance or in their vehicles where they will be able to follow to the Services via our live radio feed on **97.9 FM**.

Safety Measures:

1. **STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK!** (i.e. have a cough, shortness of breath, or a fever)
2. **FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS** of our Leadership team (i.e. the Priest, Parish Council, Philoptochos, or Volunteers) at all times.
3. Masks/face coverings are to be worn at all times **EXCEPT** for those who have a medical condition which precludes them from doing so.
4. Upon entry:
 - a. Use the hand sanitizer provided;
 - b. Your temperature will be taken by a Council Member;
 - c. Provide your name and contact information;
 - d. Light your candle;
 - e. Place your weekly offering in the basket provided; *It is preferable that you consider sending your weekly donations/tithing via eTransfer or PayPal.*
 - f. You will be directed to your seat; Remain in your seat at all times (unless using the facilities) and follow all prescribed safe practices;
 - g. Social Distancing and proper sanitization is mandatory.
5. The use of the basement is for **WORSHIP PURPOSES ONLY**. There is absolutely **NO SOCIALIZING PERMITTED** during the Services. Kindly respect those who wish to pray.
6. Curbside pick-up for our pre-ordered weekly meals will continue as usual.
7. Fellowship or socializing **inside** the Church is not permitted at this time.
8. Unless helping, **EVERYONE MUST** leave the Church immediately following the Services.
If you wish to volunteer to help clean the Church after a Service (which would be greatly appreciated), please speak to a member of the Parish Council and they will gladly assist you!

We thank you for your understanding and continuous support in these difficult and uncertain times.

Your servants in Christ,

+ Fr. Theodoros Alamanos
Parish Priest

Danny Petsis
Parish Council President