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Beloved in Christ,

By order of the Government of Ontario and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, our community is currently in **ORANGE – Restrict level classification**. Our Church permitted to open with 30% capacity for ALL Church services (including Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals). A maximum of 35 people are permitted upstairs (including the Priest, the altar servers, the chanter, and the Parish Council members) and a maximum of 20 people in the basement (to watch the Service via our CCTV feed). Once our capacity has been reached, anyone arriving late will be directed to remain in their vehicles. At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy, those in their vehicles wishing to receive Holy Communion, will be permitted to enter the Church.

Safety Measures:

1. **PLEASE STAY HOME** if you have a cough, shortness of breath, or a fever.
2. All **MUST** follow the instructions of our Leadership team (i.e. the Priest & Parish Council) 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.
NOTE: If you enter with a face covering, you MUST wear it for the duration of the service.
4. Upon entry, provide your name and contact information to the Council Member.
5. A Council Member will provide you with hand sanitizer as you enter the Church and will then escort or direct you to your seat. Please remain in your seat at all times and follow all prescribed safe practices. Social Distancing and proper sanitization is mandatory.
6. The use of the basement will be for worship **ONLY**. As with the upstairs, social distancing and a face covering is mandatory.
7. As there is no donation tray distributed during our Services at this time, we kindly ask that you please leave your weekly donations/tithing envelopes in the basket located by the entrance.
8. Fellowship or socializing after Church is not permitted at this time.
9. Unless volunteering to help, **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), kindly 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. It is our hope that together, through prayer and diligence, we will overcome this present situation.

In Christ,

+ Fr. Theodoros Alamanos
Parish Priest

Danny Petsis
Parish Council President