



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP OF NIAGARA

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

SPECIAL MINISTRY GUIDELINES FOR AREAS WITH HIGH CASE NUMBERS

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In response to the locally surging and high levels of COVID-19 cases, parishes within Haldimand Country are subject to the following directives which supersede those contained in the current diocesan ministry guidelines:

1. Unvaccinated parishioners and those most at risk for severe outcomes are strongly encouraged to stay at home and refrain from in-person worship or ministry.
2. All parish meetings and faith formation activities are strongly encouraged to be shifted online, wherever possible, or be limited in terms of size and duration.
3. Congregational singing is prohibited.
4. Indoor fellowship activities after worship services are to be temporarily suspended.
5. Previously organized fundraising activities may continue, provided natural ventilation is facilitated, capacity is limited to 25% of the room's normal occupancy limit, and all persons in attendance are fully vaccinated.

These directives will remain in place until further notice.