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Dear Fathers and Deacons,

Post-lockdown restrictions to ease further: Perth and Peel Region

The Premier announced last night that the Perth and Peel regions will move closer to the return of pre-lockdown life from **12.01 am Saturday, 1 May 2021**.

The easing of restrictions for the Perth and Peel regions from **12.01am, Saturday 1 May, 2021** to **12.01 am Saturday 8 May 2021** will be in place as follows:

- places of worship can reopen to 100% capacity;
- face masks are mandatory for indoor public venues, including in the workplace and on public transport unless exemptions apply;
- anyone who has been in the Perth or Peel regions since April 17 but has since travelled to another region must also wear a mask subject to the above conditions;
- a 30-person limit in all homes for private gatherings; and
- one household can visit a patient per day in a hospital, aged care or disability facility.

It is mandatory for places of worship and all Archdiocesan workplaces to have available the **SafeWA** App and/or paper based contact register for clergy, parishioners, staff, contractors and visitors.

Anyone in an unaffected region who has been in Perth or Peel since 17 April must comply with mask-wearing requirements.

The WA Government's full announcement outlining all restrictions relevant to the lockdown can be found at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/perth-and-peel-lockdown-restrictions-ease-further>

Further updates relevant to the Archdiocese of Perth will be communicated on an ongoing basis in response to these developing circumstances and made available on the dedicated COVID-19 page on the website of the Archdiocese of Perth: <http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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