

RESOURCES:

Our Diocesan homepage

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/>

Diocesan Covid19 Page

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/covid-19-health-and-safety>

Regathering with Safety and Care guide

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/Websites/newnorcalepiscopal/images/Regathering%20with%20Safety%20and%20Care.pdf>

County roadmap to re-opening:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#top>

California Department of Public Health

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

California Covid19 Government

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

California Roadmap for reopening

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap/#top>

Counties in CA updates

<https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/#top>

Counties that have been approved to move to Expanded Stage 2

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/County_Variance_Attestation_Form.aspx

Chat notes are posted in the right column on this page:

<http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/covid-19-health-and-safety>

Instructions for Polls in Zoom:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/213756303-Polling-for-meetings>

DISASTER PREPARATION DURING COVID19:

- 08:32:27 **From Richard Yale :** ERD webinar Friday on disaster preparation during covid19:
<https://mailchi.mp/episcopalrelief/friday-webinar-lets-talk-about-preparedness-during-covid-19>
- 08:44:08 **From Jim Jordan :** When we reopen, should we ask that supply clergy be tested?
- 08:45:04 **From James Richardson :** The problem with links here is we can't save them easily from Zoom. Please send an email too.
- 08:45:43 **From Kati Braak :** Yes, @ Jim, they will be included in the chat notes that we post on our website
- 08:46:32 **From Jay Elmquist :**
- An article about Bumper Tables:**
<https://www.baltimoresun.com/coronavirus/bs-md-bumper-table-revolution-20200518-z2wrplx6xvgfnd7hqzptiz7ka-story.html>
- 08:46:50 **From Jim :** Social distancing: everyone's a verger!
- 08:47:36 **From Geri Cunningham :** One of folks suggested at our Zoom Coffee Chat that she wants to make 6-ft. wide angel wings for when she has to go out shopping, doesn't know how that will work going through doors
- 08:50:20 **From Cliff Haggenjos :** Would love to see some resources on pastoral care in helping people regather. How might we help people develop the confidence to come back? Also, navigating the diversity of opinions that people have about safe practices.

SINGING:

- 08:51:47 **From Barbara :** Is singing not to be allowed at first
- 08:52:10 **From Daniel Green :** Thank you for naming this, Canon Andrea: so important.
- 08:52:10 **From James Richardson :** I have same question as Cliff.
- 08:52:11 **From Barbara :** Several folk are freaking out about this
- 08:52:20 **From Annie Mertz - St. Paul's Benicia :** I'm thinking about some kind of service or vigil of mourning for "the way it was"
- 08:52:31 **From Barbara :** Some parishioners are in shock
- 08:53:25 **From Barbara :** Will the preacher need to preach with their mask on even if they are 15 feet away?

- 08:53:40 **From Richard Yale** : Masked preaching this week was a disaster this week. Any thoughts on preaching when we regather?
- 08:54:05 **From Bob Wohlsen** : ENS eNews from yesterday has great article about the huge risks with single
- 08:54:37 **From Barbara** : I belong to a song circle so I thought of offering that via zoom with hymn singing!
- 08:55:22 **From John Miller** : WE could give ourselves permission to have a service without a sermon :)~
- 08:55:45 **From John Harris** : One of the concerns about no mask revolves around times we share a common microphone.
- 08:55:46 **From Seth Kellermann** : You see our leaders of all kinds speaking to the press without masks.
- 08:56:22 **From Barbara** : Thx Andrea !
- 08:56:34 **From Geri Cunningham** : Although not my usual practice, I have started writing out a full text of sermon and emailing/ mailing it to folks. I will probably continue to do that for some time.
- 08:58:15 **From Raymond Hess** : Does it help to sing with a mask, or is there still an issue with what comes out around the mask as you sing?
- 08:58:25 **From James Wirrell** : Aren't purpose of masks for close contact indoors? if celebrant has sufficient distance from others, it should be okay.
- 08:58:59 **From Richard Yale** : Issues with preaching while masked were muffled sound with people signing off in frustration. 2. Condensation caused runny nose and tickle in the throat and then a coughing fit.
- 08:58:59 **From Jay Elmquist** : Singing with a mask is not good for the singer, nor does it really protect with the forced air that is expelled.
- 08:59:48 **From Cliff Haggenjos** : Thank you. Beginning to think about the teaching, educating aspect of this.
- 08:59:59 **From Jane Snibbe** : What about handling books?
- 09:00:49 **From Jim Jordan** : Our reopening task group is going to work through our projected first service, imagining it step by step, next meeting. We'll document the meeting in our next newsletter.
- 09:00:49 **From Andrea McMillin** : @Cliff - yes - the teaching and communication from you as the priest is very important. We need to all work together on this.
- 09:00:55 **From Jean Derum** : Re: Books...remove from pews. Paper service booklet that is recycled.
- 09:01:53 **From Seth Kellermann** : We will be projecting the service to avoid the problems with books.
- 09:02:17 **From James Richardson** : We have removed the books. Will be encouraging people to print their own programs at home (which we've been sending out already for online services).
- 09:02:47 **From Jean Derum** : Jim, same procedure at St. James Lincoln.

- 09:05:17 **From St. Barnabas - Mark Dibelka :** We are looking at establishing an outdoor area where those who decide to not comply with sanitary requirements can watch through the window and listen on speakers.
- 09:05:29 **From Mary Hauck :** I'm hearing the importance of connecting with people , personally, AHEAD of the opening... Making sure everyone knows what to expect, what will be enforced, etc. in the reopening.
- 09:06:04 **From Lynne Thomas :** Stephen Ministers trained to be listeners..
- 09:07:05 **From Jean Derum :** Five members of our choir are graduating high schoolers. We have “adopted” them to celebrate their success.
- 09:07:39 **From Liz Armstrong :** We are recognizing our graduates this Sunday with pictures and prayers.
- 09:08:25 **From Jay Elmquist :** #PentecostChalkChallenge