

As of Sunday afternoon, I received a positive test result from a Covid-19 rapid screening, with light symptoms of sore throat, minor congestion-cough, and temperature of 99 degrees. I am asking anyone who was in “close contact” since Friday to take precautionary measures. (“Close contact” is defined by the CDC as “someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more, over a 24-hour period”

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>)

I have reached out to those I know who may be at risk of having or spreading the virus.

Thank you for your patience as this may impact the availability of 3 Masses on Ash Wednesday in particular. We are grateful to Deacon Coy and other clergy who have stepped up to help provide the Sacraments as best we can, in light of how vital these Gifts are and especially in times of such spiritual need.

We are reminded of the importance of social distancing and wearing a mask, even as we are ever more aware of the inescapable fragility of life. Every moment is precious; please spend it wisely. Continue to stay close to your loved ones, keeping your God & your Family First.

May God bless you.

-Fr Steve