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COVID UPDATE – NSW ROADMAP & CHURCHES 11TH – 25TH OCTOBER, 2021

According to the NSW roadmap for the whole of State re-opening, once the State reaches a 70% fully vaccinated rate up until when the state reaches an 80% fully vaccinated rate, only the fully vaccinated will be permitted to enter churches. This is estimated to be a two or possibly three-week period in October (most likely from the 11th to the 25th of October).

- i. The Diocese, Parishes and clergy will comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- ii. For the health and safety of all concerned, parishioners are encouraged to comply with all relevant Public Health Orders.
- iii. It is planned that the churches in the Diocese will remain open with public Masses and other Sacraments celebrated.
- iv. If a particular Local Government Area (LGA) has stay at home orders in place the churches in that LGA will be closed.
- v. The Public Health Order says that only fully vaccinated individuals are able to enter the Church and attend Mass during this period.
- vi. QR check in, facemasks, social distancing, sanitising protocols and no singing remain in place.
- vii. Livestreaming the 10.00 am Cathedral Parish Sunday Mass will occur during this period. The link to access this will be provided prior to each relevant Sunday.
- viii. People who are not fully vaccinated are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation during this period.

A further update will be given when the Public Health Orders are promulgated or if the details in the roadmap are altered.

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NSW GOVERNMENT ROADMAP AS AT 1ST OCTOBER, 2021

Activity	70% Fully vaccinated Est. 11 th October, 2021	80% Fully vaccinated Est. late October, 2021	From 1 st December, 2021
Places of worship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² • Not fully vaccinated cannot attend • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² • Not fully vaccinated can attend • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 2 m² • Not fully vaccinated can attend • QR code check in • Face masks not required • Singing allowed
Weddings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² But maximum of 5 guests if Not fully vaccinated attend • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 2 m² • Not fully vaccinated can attend • QR code check in • Face masks note required • Singing allowed
Funerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 4 m² But maximum of 10 guests if Not fully vaccinated attend • QR code check in • Face masks • No singing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person per 2 m² • Not fully vaccinated can attend • QR code check in • Face masks not required • Singing allowed

FROM 11th TO 25th OCTOBER, 2021

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY WILL BE:

- MASK TO BE WORN INDOORS
- ALL PERSONS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED
- REGISTER ATTENDANCE VIA QR OR SIGN IN

