

Given the recent rise in Covid-19 cases in Franklin County, the Board Members of St Mary Coptic Orthodox Church have unanimously agreed to remind and reinstate some important health safety guidelines to help minimize the spread of the virus among its congregants. Please remember that this applies to both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals:

1. If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 as listed below, please do not come to the church.  
Consult your physician for appropriate testing and/or quarantine recommendations
  - a. Fever or chills
  - b. Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - c. Fatigue
  - d. Muscle or body aches
  - e. Headache
  - f. New loss of taste and/or smell
  - g. Sore throat
  - h. Runny or congested nose
  - i. Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
2. Everyone 2 years or older is required to wear a mask at all times in the church building. Please ensure that the mask is appropriately covering your nose and mouth at all times. Masks will be provided at the entry of the church.
3. Keeping your hands clean helps prevent transmission of the virus. Please use hand sanitizer located at church entrance, and wash your hands to help protect yourself and others from getting sick.
4. As best as possible, try to distance yourself 6 feet from fellow congregants or keep interactions as brief as possible. Family members of the same household are requested to stay together in the same pew.

Thank you for your cooperation