

In recent weeks we have been seeing a significant uptick in COVID-19 cases in Sedgwick County involving the Delta variant, which is known to be extremely contagious. Local hospitals are full, with many patients suffering severe and life-threatening symptoms. Sedgwick County Health Officer Dr. Gerold Minns, who has been a sober and balanced policy guide during the pandemic, is strongly recommending masking in indoor gatherings. Although many Cathedral parishioners have been vaccinated, we know there is a risk of vaccinated persons becoming infected or transmitting COVID. The unvaccinated remain at high risk for serious illness at this time. Thus we recommend that parishioners once again mask while in church until the present wave of infections has passed.