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Via Email

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Dear Mr. Herrera:

The Archdiocese will continue to work cooperatively with the City as it has done for the past three months by complying with the health orders currently in effect. The Archdiocese remains steadfast in protecting the health of its congregants and all San Franciscans. The Archbishop's previous communication to his priests last week, following his telephone conversation with the San Francisco Health Officer on June 23, accurately conveyed what was said in that conversation. The Archbishop has now notified his priests that the order limiting religious services to outdoors with no more than 12 people remains in force with appropriate social distancing and face coverings and that Masses that are livestreamed may admit only those people necessary to serve the Mass and livestream it, so long as the number of people in the church is no more than 12 total. The Archdiocese looks forward to continuing to work with the City to facilitate the reopening of public worship in a safe manner.

Very truly yours,

Paula F. Carney
General Counsel