

**St Aidan's Episcopal Church, Camano Island**  
***in the Diocese of Olympia***  
Fact Sheet & COVID-19 Policy

In compliance with the State of Washington's "Safe Start" plan and the Diocese of Olympia's "Guide to Gathering in Person," St Aidan's, Camano Island requires that you be informed of the symptoms, and mechanisms of spread, of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19); attest to be symptom free at time of entering the premises, consent to the risks of working, volunteering, or participating in any activity on the premises, and to release St Aidan's, Camano Island from liability in the event of exposure or sickness.

**What is the Coronavirus and how does it spread?**

COVID-19 is an illness caused by a virus that is spread person-to-person or by touching a contaminated surface and then touching your eyes, nose, mouth, or face. The virus is believed to be spread primarily through respiratory droplets. Those who have been infected have reported mild to severe symptoms, and can include:

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea.

*If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, or have come into contact with anyone who has shown signs of these symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19, please vacate the premises immediately and contact your medical care provider.*

While all people are potentially at risk of contracting COVID-19, older people (over the age of 65) and those with underlying health conditions (heart or lung disease, diabetes, etc.) are at greater risk and are strongly encouraged to stay home.

**Cooperative Mitigation Policy**

To ensure the health and well-being of all parishioners, staff, volunteers, any person entering the premises of St Aidan's, Camano Island for worship or to participate in an event or an activity must consent to the following practices:

- A cloth face covering must be worn whenever more than one person is present.
- Physical distancing of at least six (6) feet must be maintained between all persons not from the same household.

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- Hands must be washed thoroughly or hand sanitizer (provided) must be used upon entry, after using the restroom, and before and after consuming any food or drink, or coming into contact with high-touch surfaces.
- Physical contact and sharing items (e.g., books, leaflets, pens, etc.) with those from other households must be avoided.
- High-touch surfaces must be wiped down before and after use (e.g. light switches, doorknobs, copier and printer equipment, etc.) by staff and/or volunteer.
- An Event Disclosure and Screening form must be signed by everyone attending an event.

**Attestation and Consent**

Each time you are present at St Aidan's, Camano Island you will be asked to complete an Event Disclosure and Screening form declaring:

- That you have not tested positive for COVID-19 or exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 or come into contact with anyone known to have tested positive or exhibited any symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
- That you have not travelled internationally or exhibited symptoms in the past 14 days
- That you have followed the CDC and Washington Health officials' guidelines of maintaining physical distancing, wearing facial coverings, and refrained from participating in gatherings that do not observe these guidelines

And you consent:

- To our keeping the Event Disclosure and Screening form on file for 21 days for the purpose of contact tracing, should an exposure event occur
- To the risks associated with community transmission of COVID-19 and the potential for exposure even with proper mitigation protections
- To comply with the above stated Cooperative Mitigation Policy