

Statement from the Diocese of Orange

Response to Gov. Newsom's July 13 mandate regarding statewide closure of indoor activities in houses of worship.

We believe that it is our responsibility to protect the health of our parishioners while preserving their religious and essential right to attend Mass.

Given the increase in Covid-19 cases in the State of California and the County of Orange, and for the sake of the common good, the Diocese of Orange will be advising our parishes to suspend indoor services until further notice. However, we encourage our parishes to offer outdoor Masses with proper Covid-19 safety protocols and to continue their livestreaming of services to the faithful.