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Protocol for Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society  
and  
Baltimore Pike Cemetery Association

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Dear Lot Holders, Visitors, and Funeral Providers

In light of the constant updates from government officials and statements from the Archdiocese regarding the coronavirus, the Cincinnati Catholic Cemetery Society and Baltimore Pike Cemetery Association would like to inform you of the current conditions involving burials and burial planning.

The burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy and a very important part of our physical, spiritual, and emotional well-being related to the loss of a loved one and we will work to continue to serve you during this current environment by following the following guidelines:



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## Funerals

- Funerals should proceed with immediate family members only, **not to exceed more than 50 people** (this number is per the Governor of Ohio, Mike DeWine's Compliance guidelines as of Tuesday, March 17th and is in effect until further notice).
- It is strongly recommended that no one from a vulnerable population attend
- Social distancing (six feet) should be observed by all attendees and staff
- It is strongly recommended that the committal of the body be done at the graveside; again, with immediate family not to exceed 50 people
- Chapel services will be allowed **not to exceed more than 50 people. Chapel services exceeding 50 people will be held outside the Chapel under a Portico in the open air.**

## Offices

- Our offices will be open to assist families with the selection of burial spaces and arrangements.
- The Offices will **NOT** be conducting other business activities onsite, including but not limited to, genealogy research, family history research, etc. We encourage you to use our website or use email for research and use our online store for purchases.

The conditions in which we may operate are constantly changing so please check our website often for updates.

We can offer assistance with many questions, issues and concerns that you may have, over the phone or through our website as well. Please feel free to visit our website or call prior to coming out to the cemetery. Visit [www.cccsohio.org](http://www.cccsohio.org) or call us at 513-921-3050 for St. Joseph, 513-242-4191 for St. Mary's, and 513-921-1216 for Baltimore Pike cemeteries during normal business hours. Any calls after business hours will be returned the next business day.