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Dear Fathers and Monsignors,

Below are the relevant guidelines for pastoral visits to the sick, including those who are homebound and those in nursing homes, hospitals, or other medical facilities. I encourage you to be generous in your pastoral care of the faithful and make every effort to attend to their needs in a reasonable and prudent manner. With regard to the administration of the sacraments for COVID-19-infected patients, please review the included videos to familiarize yourself with the procedures for the relevant Personal Protect Equipment (PPE).

[Demonstration of Donning \(Putting On\) Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) - Bing video](#)

[Demonstration of Doffing \(Taking Off\) Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) - Bing video](#)

Those priests who are able to offer the sacraments to these patients should follow the proper protocols strictly and should also contact the pastoral or spiritual care staff of the particular facility to inquire into the process for obtaining the proper equipment and any other additional protocols required by the facility.