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COVID UPDATE

Hello friends!

I wanted to give you an update on our Covid situation, and there is good news! Since showing symptoms, Fr. Joseph has been tested twice and both tests have come back negative! He is improving each day, and is so grateful for your prayers, as am I!

The reality is that he did have symptoms resembling Covid, so we are still proceeding with an abundance of caution so as to not spread any virus. The CDC has stated that people in quarantine can come back to work cautiously on day 7, pending a negative test result. They should still monitor for symptoms through day 14. Deacon Joe and I got tested 5 days after being exposed to Father Joseph (CDC guideline), and both of us have tested negative as well! Therefore, Deacon Joe will come back to work on Monday and I will return on Tuesday. This plan actually goes above and beyond the CDC's recommendations. Fr. Joseph will wait the full 10 days out of an abundance of caution since he was actually having symptoms. He will return on Thursday.

Again, thank you for your prayers, well-wishes, and concern (and soup and other treats!). Please continue to pray for all who have been impacted by this virus and for a prompt end to it!

In Christ,

Fr. Eric