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Covid-19 Update October 21, 2021 (Nova Scotia)

Dear Regional Council 15 Members (Nova Scotia),

As follow up to the Covid-19 update, dated October 4, 2021, we have received the following response from Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health, regarding the need for choirs to be masked when offering music leadership, and clarification on whether food bank volunteers are required to show proof of vaccination:

1) *Choirs can take their masks off while performing*
2) *The food banks are essential and so volunteers and staff at a food bank do not need to show proof of vaccine*

Please continue to refer to the Government of Nova Scotia Coronavirus (Covid-19) website for the most recent guidance on proof of vaccination requirements, and guidance for gatherings:

https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/COVID-19-Protocol-for-proof-full-vaccination-events-activities-en.pdf

https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/#gatherings

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in contact at fmaccuish@united-church.ca or at 1-800-268-3781 ext. 6156.

Once again, Dr. Strang offers his thanks for your ongoing support to the province's response to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

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Faith March-MacCuish
Executive Minister