

DIOCESI DI FAENZA-MODIGLIANA

REMINDER FOR THE ALTAR

At the Communion, minister must:

- **communicate himself to the body and blood of Christ by fully consuming everything**
- **wear the mask**
- **remove the lid from the ciborium with the particles intended for the churchgoers**
- **sanitise his hands with disinfectant gel**
- **wear disposable gloves**

If communion is distributed in a row, minister must:

warn churchgoers that they have to line up keeping the distance and to keep the mask on until they have the host on their hand; before taking communion, the churchgoer will take a side step.

If communion is distributed in place:

warn churchgoers that they must remain firm in their place: those who intend to receive communion stand up, those who do not intend to receive communion sit down; before taking communion, the churchgoer will wait for the minister to step aside

To give communion, the minister must:

- **take the ciborium with one hand and distribute the communion with the other hand**
- **give communion to churchgoers in the hands, taking care not to touch them**
- **once returned to the altar he first removes the gloves, then the mask and completely consumes the remaining particles**
- **cleanse the sacred vessels**

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