

August 13, 2021.

Dear Monsignor or Father or Deacon:

This is just a clarification, in response to some requests for such: All those taking Holy Communion to the sick and home-bound should be observing the same precautions that are expected at Mass. This means that those taking Communion should be vaccinated, sanitize their hands, and wear a mask during the Communion call.

The sick and home-bound are among the most vulnerable among us, and we want to exercise all due caution to protect them during our ministry to them. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,  
Msgr. Edward M. Lohse  
Vicar General