

We wish to share with you knowledge we have received regarding contact tracing, as well as the signs and symptoms of Covid-19. We contacted both the Scott County and Rock Island County Health Departments of Infectious Disease and learned that both County Departments are notified when a person in that county has tested positive, and they handle the contact tracing. They begin by asking the infected individual names of those they have been in contact with as well as where they have been the 2-3 days before testing or 2-3 days before the symptoms started. The department then notifies any individuals that were in contact with the person who has tested positive, but they do not divulge the name. If the person testing positive has attended church, Scott County *does not* notify the church. Rock Island County will notify the church. **Therefore, we are asking that if you have tested positive, please let us know.** You can call the church or contact Carol Jackson.

As a reminder, the symptoms of Covid-19 include: Most Common: fever, dry cough, tiredness
Less Common: aches and pains, sore throat, red eyes, loss of taste or smell, unusual headache, skin rash, discolored fingers or toes, unusual confusion

Serious Symptoms: Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, Chest pain or pressure, loss of speech

On average it takes 5-6 days from the date of infection for symptoms to show...however, it could take up to 14 days.

We suggest you cut these symptoms out for easy reference should symptoms occur or if you are exposed.

Your Parish Nurse Team: Brenda, Carol and Cheryl

