

## Guidelines for Restarting Youth Group

### YOUTH LEADERS AND YOUTH MEMBERS

- **Health** - Any youth members/leaders who may be at higher risk must speak with their health care provider to determine if they should stay home or continue volunteering with/attending the youth program. All members are encouraged to stay home if feeling sick or if being exposed to someone who is sick or who has tested positive for COVID-19
- **PPE** - Youth leaders and youth members will be required to wear masks or shields in common areas (if mingling with other age youth groups), as well as during pick-up and drop-off times. Masks must also remain on for programs, lessons, and other youth activities, excluding the meal.
- **Training** - All new and returning Youth Leaders will be provided a copy of the Child Protection Policy through FPC (as has been done in previous years) and will be required to sign off that they have received and read the policy. As per usual requirements, Youth Leaders will also be required to complete their annual background check. Youth Leaders will also be equipped and trained on basic expectations of cleaning and disinfecting equipment and common areas for youth programs.

### ARRIVAL\SCREENING\DEPARTURE

- **Arrival** - We will use a carpool method for drop-off. Youth will be dropped off in a common area before departing to their designated youth space. Masks will be required for drop-off.
- **Sign In** - youth will sign in upon arrival as an attendance and contact log.
- **Screening** - According to recommendations outlined by the CDC, we will take youth temperatures before starting our youth program. Any elevated temperatures will result in the youth not being able to participate in that week's program. There is also a list of questions we will use to monitor systems and potential exposure. These are attached and can be reviewed prior to each youth program. If a youth answers YES to any of these questions they will not be able to participate in that week's youth program.
- **Departure** - Youth will be picked up from a common area. Masks will be required for pick-up.

### MEALS

- Meals will remain part of our weekly youth programs. We will be asking parents to sign up for weekly meals. However, these meals must now be commercially prepared. No homemade food.
- Parents will be asked to stay and help serve on their designated week. Masks, gloves, and appropriate cleaning practices will be in place for serving food. All food will be served by an adult - no youth self serve.

### YOUTH ROOMS

- **Cleaning** - Youth Leaders and other church personnel will use CDC recommended products to sanitize and clean areas in youth rooms. All surfaces and other high touch areas (doorknobs, railings, etc.) will be wiped down with disinfectant before and after meetings.
- Youth will be assigned a designated youth room for gatherings. This is where each small group (SALT, Middle High, and Senior High) will occasionally meet for youth programs. Many activities will take place outside, weather permitting, but when we are together indoors, we will stay socially distanced

### ADDITIONAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Our goal is to resume community actives and “off-campus” events as soon as it is safe to do so. We will be monitoring conditions and looking for alternate activities to safely participate in throughout the year. Parents and Youth will be contacted as these situations arise.

**Today, or in the past two weeks, have you had any of the following symptoms:**

A fever (temperature of more than 100.4)	Yes	No
Shaking chills	Yes	No
A new or worsening cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing	Yes	No
Racing heart, heart skipping beats, or fluttering of the heart	Yes	No
A sore throat different than associated with seasonal allergies	Yes	No
New loss of taste or smell	Yes	No
Nausea or vomiting	Yes	No
Do you have anyone in your household who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?	Yes	No
Have you been in contact with anyone infected with COVID-19 in the past 14 days?	Yes	No