

Youth Ministry In-Person Safety Guidelines & Procedures
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Health Screening

- Temperature checks will be required on arrival for employees, volunteers, and participants.
- Any employee, volunteer, or participant who has any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 will not be allowed to help or participate with an event: Cough - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing - Chills - Repeated shaking with chills - Muscle pain - Headache - Sore throat - Loss of taste or smell - Diarrhea - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit – Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19
- Employees, volunteers, or participants with the new or worsening signs or symptoms listed above will not be allowed to return to attending events until all three of the following criteria are met: At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and the individual has improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and a negative COVID-19 test or a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis.

Stay Home Policy

- Communicate to parents the importance of staying home if anyone in their household is sick.
- Communicate to staff and volunteers the importance of being vigilant for symptoms and staying in touch with the Director of Youth Ministries if or when they start to feel sick.
- Anyone who comes to a youth ministry event sick or becomes sick while at the event will be sent home as soon as possible.
- Sick staff, volunteers or participants will not be allowed to return to youth ministry events until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation listed in the section above.

Social Distancing

To help with social distancing, Youth Ministries will adhere to these policies during all events in Phase 2b. These restrictions may be lifted in Phase 3:

- All staff, volunteers and participants will be required to wear masks and follow social-distancing protocol. (i.e. staying 6ft apart of anyone outside their own family group)

- All games and activities will be done with social distancing in mind as well as in small cohorts.
- If weather permits, Wednesday programming will take place in the front lawn.
 - The Director of Youth Ministries will reassess this plan after October 28th.
- Participants will be encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets
 - Staff and volunteers will assist in participants finding space that is 6ft apart from others.
- For those who are not ready to return in-person, content from Wednesdays will be available on Facebook and/or Instagram.

Sanitation

- Any and all materials used during youth programming will either be one time use (cup, paper, etc.) or will be sanitized before and after use.
 - For example, if a ball is used for a game within a small group of students, every participant must sanitize their hands before and after the game. The ball would also be sanitized before and after.
- Any surfaces, tables, chairs, reusable handouts, will be sanitized before and after programming.