

Maranatha Youth COVID-19 Prevention Preparedness Plan

Our plan utilizes the “Guidance for Gatherings” (Updated 7/28/2020) by the MN Department of Health. To ensure students and their family members are kept safe, we have additional “Health Check” and “Symptoms or Positive Results” precautions.

Review “Guidance for Gatherings” here: www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/guidefaith.pdf

New items marked with an asterisk

Reasons to stay home

- **SIMILAR SYMPTOMS OF COVID**, but diagnosed with a non-related illness (norovirus, strep throat, etc...)
- **UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITION**. Here is the CDC’s help expounding on “People of Any Age with Underlying Medical Conditions”: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html
- ***SYMPTOMS OR POSITIVE RESULTS**: Please stay home for 14 days or until a negative COVID result has been received if fall within these three categories:
 - A person- You have tested positive for COVID or suspect you might.
 - B person- You have been in close contact with an “A person” above for more than 15 minutes.
 - C person- You have been in close contact with a “B person” above.

3-Step Check-in

1. **HEALTH CHECK**: Everybody will be confirmed they do not have a fever by touchless thermometer and asked if you have shortness of breath or cough (defined below). If so, there will be alternative programming for those showing symptoms to prevent spreading COVID.
Fever- Forehead temperature of over 100.4F degrees. Shortness of breath- Breathing abnormally: faster without activity, having difficulty breathing, or using muscles from stomach, chest, or neck to breath. Cough- Frequent and severe. Temperature Chills. Muscle Aches. Unexplained Headache. Sore throat. Loss of taste or smell.
2. **SANITIZE HANDS**: Everyone will be required to sanitize your hands.
3. **SIGN-IN**: Everyone will sign-in and provide a parent/guardian phone number.

Our Practices

- ***FACE MASK**: As an organization, it is important to abide by MN’s mask Executive Order, which requires masks inside & partially outside.
 - *Inside-* Anybody indoors is required to wear masks.
 - *Outside-* If a 6 ft distance can be maintained then no mask required. If not, then masks are required unless playing sports.
 - *Please note: Family members and close friends are still required to wear masks if they are not keeping a 6 foot distance.*
 - *Temporary Removal-* There are situations where masks can be temporarily removed, like eating or drinking, provided physical distancing is maintained.
- ***FOOD/DRINK**: When providing food/drink to students, dedicated servers wear clean serving gloves and face masks.
- ***PRIVACY**: We treat people’s COVID health information very sensitively and will only share that information with need-to-know individuals.
- **LIMIT PODS OF STUDENTS**: We will keep consistent small pods of students with a maximum of 25 people in each pod outdoors & 10 people indoors.
- **DISINFECTING**: We will disinfect hard surfaces that are frequently touched, like light switches, door knobs, sink handles, chairs, tables, etc...
- **PHYSICAL DISTANCING**: Six foot total distance between people. Avoid congested areas, high-fives, hugs, community supplies, handouts, etc...

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments please contact Pastor Justin.

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