

SFBC Student Ministries In-Person Gathering Plan

The following guidelines are set in place due to the awareness we have at SFBC of the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in our nation and world. There is an inherent risk in all in-person activities, but the following guidelines and practices are to lower and manage said risk at this time. These precautions and procedures will be in place for all youth gatherings in August 2020, and will be reevaluated in September 2020.

Youth Group will run from 6:30pm – 8:00pm Wednesday evenings starting August 5, 2020. The first 30-45 minutes of the evening will be spent playing large group games outside with no-touch or low-touch. The last 45-60 minutes of the evening will be spent in small group discussion.

Check-In *Starting at 6:15pm*

When students arrive at the youth building at the beginning of youth gatherings they (and their parents) will be greeted by a youth volunteer. They will undergo a temperature check with an infrared thermometer and answer a handful of questions about their health.

- In order for your student to attend youth group their temperature must read 100.4 or below and answer “no” to the following questions:
 - Have you or anyone in your household experienced flu-like symptoms in the past week?
 - Have you or anyone in your household been exposed to someone who you know or believe has had COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
 - Have you or anyone in your household traveled outside the country in the last week?
- Following the check-in students will be instructed to stay outside where we will have no-touch or low-touch activities for them

Game Time *6:30-7:10pm*

As mentioned above, the first third of the evening will be devoted to outdoor games with no-touch or low-touch.

- Social distancing will be observed to the best of our ability
- Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to stay hydrated during this time. Bottled water will be available to those who need it. The water fountain in the youth building will not be on
- On certain evenings we will be playing water games to keep everyone cool. On these evenings families will be notified 24 hours ahead of time

Small Group Time *7:10-8:00pm*

Students will be divided into 4 groups: high school boys, high school girls, middle school boys, middle school girls. Each group will be facilitated by two adult leaders. Each group will be sent to a pre-set room in either the youth building or the Heart Building with chairs set to social distant spacing.

- Doors will be propped open so that students do not need to touch door handles in and out of rooms

- **Wearing a face mask is expected during small group time, and all leaders will be required to wear one**
- Chairs will be pre-set in each room and students will be encouraged not to move chairs around to maintain social distancing

Extra Guidelines

- Youth Leaders and Pastor Daniel will be held to the same standards outlined in this plan (including temperature checks)
- If a student is found to exhibit flu-like symptoms before or during youth activities, they will be removed from interaction with others and a parent or guardian will be notified to come and pick up their child
- No food will be served in the youth building on Wednesday nights. All students are encouraged to eat **BEFORE** youth group begins at 6:30pm. If a student does bring any food they will be asked to eat it outside without sharing it with anyone else
- Upon exiting and reentering buildings students will need to wash or sanitize their hands