

STUDENT MINISTRY COVID-19 GUIDELINES



Our Student Ministries will meet OUTSIDE whenever possible. If we need to shift indoors due to weather, we will require everyone to wear a face mask/covering and practice social distancing. On the indoor nights, our plan is to minimize large group time and maximize small group time. We will also offer ways for students to join online each week for those not able to be with us in-person.

Stay home if you are sick or symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 degrees or above, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or other CDC-identified symptoms).

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Our aim is to create environments that encourage and allow students to spread out and practice healthy social distancing. Each night we will have one or two mentors assigned to keep an extra eye on how the students are doing with social distancing and will guide students as needed. For outdoor group times, students are encouraged to bring their own camp chair.

FACE MASKS/COVERINGS

- Students are encouraged to bring a face mask/covering
- For any situation where social distancing is difficult, students should wear a face mask/covering
- If students are singing during worship time, face mask/covering should be worn
- Our adult mentors will wear face masks/coverings
- In the case where we shift indoors, we will require face masks/coverings

HAND SANITIZER

Hand sanitizer may be available. There will be specific times we ask students to use it.

FOOD AT EVENTS

All food will be individually wrapped or served by individuals who are wearing masks and gloves.

VILLAGE CHURCH HEALTH GUIDELINES (Based on CDC guidelines)

- If a student or mentor contracts COVID-19, contact Dan Hays immediately.
847.244.6606 x182 or **dan.hays@vcgurnee.org**
- Additional deep cleaning and disinfecting of the facility will be performed on appropriate areas.
- Remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset **AND** until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours **OR** confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24-hours apart.
- Notification will be given to those that may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Specific names will not be shared to keep with confidentiality guidelines.
- If you have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19, guidelines say to quarantine for 14 days. The CDC further describes the following as what can count as close contact:
 - You spent at least 15 minutes and were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19
 - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
 - You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils
 - They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

Contact your healthcare provider for further instructions.