

## STUDENT MINISTRIES COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Dear Parents and Students,

We've missed you! That's why we are pleased to announce that starting in July, Student Ministries has been cleared to begin gathering in small groups again, under strict guidelines.

We desire to honour Jesus and each other by caring for the most vulnerable among us, and are therefore committed to the following protocols for all upcoming Student Ministry events:

- 1. We will limit the number of attendees based on the capacities for our spaces that ensure social distancing is possible. No event shall exceed 45 people.*
- 2. Social distancing of at least 2 metres will be enforced at all times.*
- 3. All staff and volunteers will wear a mask at indoor events. Masks are strongly encouraged for all attendees at indoor events.*
- 4. We will not be providing any food/drink unless it is pre-packaged. Sharing of food/ drink will not be permitted.*
- 5. We will have hand sanitizer available at all events.*
- 6. In the week prior to attending our events, parents must fill out an online RSVP form for their student to secure a spot at the event. This form will include a COVID-19 screening checklist, as recommended by governmental authorities. Upon processing, if the student passes the COVID-19 checklist, the parents will be sent a waiver form that they will complete for the student to bring with them on the day of the event.*
- 7. One condition of signing up to attend our events is an agreement to inform the church ASAP should the attendee develop any symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date.*
- 8. Staff/volunteers will not attend if they are feeling unwell, or are otherwise unable to pass the COVID-19 screening checklist.*
- 9. Attendance lists with contact information will be kept on file, so that we are able to do contact tracing, should the need arise.*

As always, we are committed to the safety and health of our community and so we ask for your participation in helping us to ensure that the highest levels of safety are kept.

We understand that registering your student online and then signing a waiver for every event that they attend may seem like an inconvenience, but we truly believe this is the best way for us to ensure that we are adhering to governmental guidelines and protecting everyone.

Please feel free to contact us via e-mail if you have questions or concerns!

**The Willingdon Church Student Ministries Team**