

Welcome back to YOUTH GROUP!

We are so excited to be able to meet again in-person! It is still of the utmost importance that our in-person gathering is as safe and responsible as possible. We have put together a plan to ensure the safety of our in-person gathering, and want to make sure everyone is informed of our plan to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. We understand that not everyone will be comfortable with meeting in-person, so we encourage you to continue meeting with us virtually through Zoom.

First and foremost, we ask that if your student is showing any symptoms of being unwell, have recently tested positive, or been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, that he/she stay home.

- Do you feel or recently felt feverish, had a temperature over 100.0 degrees, or recently had any other COVID-19 symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, tiredness, chills, headaches, muscle/body aches, confusion, or loss of taste/smell?
- Have you or someone you live with or have had close contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, you must stay home and we urge you to contact a healthcare provider if needed.

Safety Protocols for In-Person Youth Group:

1. Meetings will take place outside. When we switch to inside, we will let you know in advance.
2. Face masks must cover nose and mouth, be on upon entry, and remain on for the entirety of your time on campus.
3. Six feet of social distancing is required between different households at all times.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available. We ask that each person uses it upon arrival.
5. Bathrooms will be available for use. Only one student is allowed in the restroom at a time.
6. Students need to be picked up in a timely fashion after youth group is over.

Reporting Requirements:

The parents/guardians of students must immediately report to the Youth Group leader if their youth participant tests positive for COVID-19. If your student begins showing COVID-19 symptoms or learns they have tested positive for COVID-19 while participating in Youth Group, that participant will be required to immediately go home or wait in an isolation area until they can be transported home as soon as practicable.

We are required by the county to report any participants who test positive while participating in our program. The COVID-19 designee (the youth leader) must notify the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department within 4 hours of learning of any participant (adult leaders or students) who tests positive for COVID-19 using the Education Case and Contact Reporting Portal at sccgov.org/childcare.

Exposure:

If we learn of a positive case of COVID and there was an exposure to your student, we will notify participants. While we can notify you of exposure, we cannot divulge who the person is.