

## CMBC Youth Guidelines and Policy for 2020-2021 School Year

The following policy and guidelines are set to provide the safest gathering we can have for our students and youth leaders in light of the recent pandemic.

You can reach our Director of Discipleship, Garrett Herdter at [gherdter@calvarymonument.org](mailto:gherdter@calvarymonument.org) if you have questions.

A health form will need to be filled out each year for students to take part in various youth related activities. In addition to the health form, we will need a signature from a parent or guardian indicating that you have understood and agreed to follow our youth ministry policy and guidelines as stated below.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understood, and agree to follow the Calvary Monument Bible Church Youth Guidelines and Policy for the school year of 2020-2021.

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## CMBC Youth Ministries Wellness Policy for 2020-2021

In an effort to provide a safe and healthy environment for all of our students and volunteers, we ask that both students and adults remain home if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms or illnesses:

- Chicken pox
- Coronavirus (or symptoms associated with coronavirus; sore throat, loss of taste or smell, chills, fever)
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Persistent cough
- Diarrhea (for any reason)
- Fever (temperature of **100.4** or higher; must be 24 hours fever free without medication before return)
- Flu or cold (or symptoms associated with flu and colds; sore throat, fever, persistent cough, vomiting, runny nose)
- Infection (of any type)
- Lice
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rash or contagious skin conditions
- Thick Green or Yellow discharge from the nose
- Vomiting (for any reason within the last 24 hours)

If a student or youth leader is being treated with anti-biotics, they must be on the medication for at least 24 hours before coming to ministry activities.

If a student is exhibiting any of these symptoms we will ask you to pick them up immediately to provide them the most comfortable environment for healing and avoid spreading the illness to others.

**Because of the extreme contagious nature of Covid-19 we ask that if anyone in your home is sick within 24 hours of a youth event, if they have been exposed to Covid-19 or if anyone in their home is being tested for the virus, refrain from sending anyone to the gathering.**

Thank you for helping us care for your family and our church family.

## **CMBC Youth Ministry Safety Guidelines for 2020-2021**

- All students will need to report to a check in station upon arrival to any official CMBC youth gathering.
- Students and Youth Leaders will read/respond to health screening questions at the Check-in Station before participating in a youth gathering beginning September 9, 2020.
  - These questions will be available online.
  - These questions will be posted at our check in area.
  - They will be communicated to families in advance. If families do not meet the criteria set forth in the questions, they are asked not to participate in our youth ministry gathering until such time as they meet the criteria.
  - If a student gets sick, we will have them rest in a secluded area and ask for someone to pick them up.
- Temperature readings will be taken at the check in station. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be asked to return home for their sake as well as the rest of the group.
- If a student is sick or gets sick during a gathering, they will be safely separated from the group until picked up.
- Hand sanitizer will be available for use when entering and exiting the building as well as in each meeting space.
- Students and youth leaders will be required to wear masks when in a building.
- Seating will be set to ensure social distancing. These seats may not be moved without a youth leader's permission.
- Once at your seat, face masks may be removed but must be put back on if anyone leaves their seating area.
- Youth Leaders may remove their masks when leading from the front in a designated space determined in advance.
- Masks will be available in case someone forgets to bring one.
- When gathered outside, we will firmly encourage social distancing but will not enforce it.

- Food and drinks will be served by leaders rather than self-served or it will consist of individually wrapped snacks and sealed single serve beverages.
- Anyone dropping off a student before a youth gathering or picking a student up afterwards, must wear a mask if entering a building.
- We would advise parents who drop off their students to wait until the check in process is completed in case a student has a high temperature.
- If the school or workplace that a student was involved with is shut down due to the virus and is asking that they are to quarantine for two weeks, please stay home during that time.
- These guidelines will apply to Wednesday Night Gatherings, Sunday Morning YBF Gatherings, as well as special events.
- We will provide an opportunity for students to remotely hear a message each week either by recording or through Zoom.
- Small group gatherings in homes will not require masks (unless a host home requires it) or temperature checks but all participants must still follow the **wellness policy**. Small group leaders might ask questions when students arrive.
- If restrictions are lifted during the school year, we will notify all students, parents, guardians, and youth leaders about the changes. If restrictions increase, we will notify you of any changes as well.
- We will look at the option of small groups in homes if we are unable to meet on our main CMBC campus for an extended period of time.
- Visitors will be under the responsibility of those who bring them. They will need to be checked in by an adult.
- It is understood that all plans might change. Gatherings might need to be postponed or cancelled due to the weather, a spike in our area due to the virus, the discovery of someone who might have had Covid-19 and were at a CMBC related gathering, or there are not enough youth leaders that can gather because many are sick or have someone who is sick at home. We will do our best to keep you informed. We will make plans but will rely on the Lord who might lead us to change our plans. The Lord is good. He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7b)