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In-Person Youth Ministry Guidelines

- All individuals attending must pre-register to attend. Registration will include a pre-screening checklist. We ask those displaying any symptoms not to attend and contact either your health care provider, Telehealth Ontario or visit an Assessment Centre for testing.
- A parent/guardian must be available to respond to the screening questions at the time of drop-off/arrival. There will be a designated screening area outside the main entrance. Participants and parents/guardians must maintain two meters from others when waiting to be screened.
- Parents are encouraged to have only one adult parent/guardian drop-off and pick-up participants. Drop-off and pick-up will occur outside the setting in a designated area to avoid congestion.
- Both leaders and youth will be required to wear a mask at all times and maintain a distance of two meters from others.
- Those attending will be discouraged from greeting with physical gestures, along with sharing items such as food, hair products (e.g. hair clips, scrunchies, etc), make up, phones, etc.
- Participants are encouraged to keep personal belongings to a minimum. Personal items such as water bottles will be stored in separate areas.
- Hand hygiene breaks will be encouraged throughout the night (e.g. between games/transitions). Hand disinfecting stations will be stationed in areas where games will be played.
- There will be a maximum of two individuals allowed in the washroom at any time to allow for physical distancing.
- In order to maintain cleanliness throughout the building, participants will only be allowed in designated rooms within the church. Youth are not permitted in staff areas or undesignated classrooms of the building.
- Our programming will incorporate and prioritize individual activities that encourage more space between participants so that physical distancing can be maintained.
- There will be no snack provided during our event. We will evaluate how to effectively provide a snack in the future.
- If the number of participants exceeds 15 persons, we will separate the group into cohorts of 10-15 persons for activities. Cohorts will be in the same space during portions of the event, but will be discouraged from mingling with one another.
- Provision of bussing or transportation will not be provided at this time.

- If a participant or leader becomes ill while at an event, they will be sent home immediately and asked to seek assessment at a COVID-19 Assessment centre. Participants with symptoms will be placed in a separate, designated room, and supervised until they are picked up by a parent/guardian.
- If a participant or leader at an event develops symptoms within 48 hours following an event, please contact Pastor Jason Dahmer who will notify participants along with the local health unit.