



Keystone Youth Covid-19 Policies and Procedures

We are so excited to gather back together as a youth ministry! We believe that it is important to gather as a youth ministry. We also believe that it is important to have some precautions in place so that we can seek to safely gather back together. In the spirit of unity, we want to be as clear as we can with what precautions we will have so that families can decide what is best for their students and students can know what to expect. *(Please Note: These policies are subject to change. We will inform you if/when they change).*

Masks: As a Youth Ministry, we submit to the leadership of the Elders of Keystone Church. We trust their wisdom and guidance in giving guidelines for responsibly meeting together again in the midst of the Covid-19 outbreak. We plan to follow the current guidelines regarding masks that the Elders have provided:

*“Effective immediately, **EVERYONE** is free to decide before the Lord whether or not to wear a mask whether at worship services or other events. In the wake of Governor Wolf’s July 1, 2020 edict that everyone wear masks whenever indoors, our previous policy was based on obeying those who govern us (Romans 13:1-7, 1 Peter 2:13-17) unless their laws conflict with His—something we are still convinced of. But since not all experts agree that Governor Wolf’s edict to wear a mask is legitimate, wise, or necessary, it may well be a kind of “disputable matter” that the Bible describes in Romans 14. Rather than an explicit teaching from Scripture (only Jesus can save, don’t steal, don’t commit adultery, share the gospel), this may be a secondary issue about which different Christians have different convictions. We want to heed our own consciences while humbly extending grace rather than judgment to those who see things differently.”*

Other Precautions we plan to take as a youth ministry:

1. Temperature Checks will be taken at Check-In for all students and volunteers. If a temperature exceeds 100.4 degrees, we will ask the person to return home.
2. We will ask all students to use a hand sanitizing station before and after playing a large group game.
3. We will seek to social distance when breaking into small groups.
4. We ask that everyone adhere to the following guidelines for staying home if they are feeling sick or have been around someone who is sick:
 - a. IF your student has any symptoms of sickness (see below within) 24 hours or if anyone else in the student’s family is sick, **please remain home.**

- b. If anyone in the family has had recent (the past 5-7 days) exposure to someone with Covid-19, **please remain home**.
- c. If a student (or volunteer) from Keystone tests positive for Covid-19, we will be notifying families that would have been in contact with this person. If a student shows symptoms of Covid-19 but DOES NOT test positive, we will not be notifying families. We will only notify for **confirmed** cases.
- d. If your student or anyone in your family has had any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours, **please remain home**:
 - i. Fever (100.4 or higher)
 - ii. Diarrhea
 - iii. Vomiting
 - iv. Skin rashes
 - v. Shortness of Breath
 - vi. Coughing
 - vii. IF they have had recent (5-7 days) exposure to anyone with Covid-19



Keystone Youth Health & Waiver Form
(Effective September 2020 to August 2021, for all activities)

Participant Information

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: cell _____ home/secondary _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: cell _____ home/secondary _____

Emergency Contact (if other than above parents/guardian)

Name #1: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: cell _____ home/secondary _____

Name #2: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: cell _____ home/secondary _____

Medical Care Contacts

Physician's Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Dentist's Name: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Health Insurance Coverage

Insurer's Name: _____

Policy or Group Number: _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent and Agreement

In consideration of my child or children's (name(s) listed above) opportunity to participate in Keystone Church's activities and programs. I acknowledge and accept the risks of injury associated with participation and transportation to and from any and all activities and programs of Keystone Church. I accept personal financial responsibility of any injury or other loss sustained during the activities or programs of Keystone Church or during transportation to and from such activities and programs, as well as for medical treatment rendered to my child that is authorized by Keystone Church, its leaders, employees and volunteers. I specifically consent to allowing my child to be transported to receive emergency care and to be responsible for all financial charges for such emergency care. I release and promise to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Keystone Church, its leaders, employees and volunteers from any and all injury or loss arising directly or indirectly out of the activities and programs of Keystone Church or transportation to and from such activities and programs, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of Keystone Church, my child or otherwise.

COVID-19 related: By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I understand the guidelines on the website of Keystone Church relating to the contagious nature of COVID-19. I acknowledge that in agreeing to allow my child or children to participate in activities that are sponsored by Keystone Church, they may be exposed or infected by COVID-19. I understand that there is a risk involved by participating. I release and promise to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Keystone Church, its leaders, employees, and volunteers if someone in my family should become exposed or infected by COVID-19

Picture Policy: I am okay with my student's picture being taken and possibly posted on the Keystone Instagram Page or Keystone Church Website. _____ YES _____ NO

Cell Phone: I am okay with a youth worker calling or texting my student _____ YES _____ NO

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform Keystone Church if there are any changes or updates to the personal information on this form, during the effective dates.