

Covid Guidelines For IDGB

These guidelines have been drawn up out of an abundance of caution regarding the safety of our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Team Meetings

If you are not feeling well and have any of the following symptoms please stay home from the meeting: fever, chills, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

Social distance whenever possible! For example, the church sanctuary is a big place... spread out!

Face masks are not mandatory, but for those who want to wear them, you are strongly encouraged to do so without judgment or comment.

If you have attended a team meeting and test positive for covid please notify your Lay Director as soon as possible so team members can be notified. This gives those that have been exposed an opportunity to monitor for symptoms, quarantine/isolate/get tested if feeling ill, etc.

Due to the movement of a team meeting (and the restrictions that seating charts and assigned seating would impose), please assume that if you have been notified of a positive test from a meeting, that you have been exposed. If the positive tested person gives permission to release their name you will then know how much exposure may have occurred between you and that person. Otherwise, please take necessary steps to protect you and your family and assume you were exposed.

Weekends

Team members (and possibly guests as well, TBD) will be tested Thursday of the weekend in the hope that we can start our weekends as close to zero positive cases as possible.

We will require that all community members wear masks when coming to sponsors' hour, serving meals, closing and praying in and out of the speakers. Masks will be optional for candlelight because this event takes place outdoors (we will revisit the mask requirement for candlelight should it be moved indoors due to weather).

If anyone is feeling unwell or develops a fever while at camp, a Covid test will be provided. A face mask should be worn by the person being tested until the test result comes back. If a team member or guest tests positive for Covid during the weekend,

that person will be sent home to recover. All persons exposed will be notified and asked that they self-monitor for symptoms. If an exposed person develops symptoms, he or she will be required to isolate at home per CDC guidelines. They will also be tested for Covid prior to their departure home so that we/they know whether they are Covid positive.

Due to table assignments' and sleeping arrangements, all positive test results will be relayed to those in attendance since exposure in this type of environment is more likely to occur.

****All team and guest members will be required to sign a waiver prior to attending an IDGB gathering indicating receipt/understanding of the COVID protocols as well as a release form allowing anyone in attendance to be notified of any team member of guest's positive Covid test along with their name for contact tracing/exposure purposes.****

Face masks for guests and team members during the weekend are not mandatory, but those who want to wear them are strongly encouraged to do so without judgment or comment.