

# YOUTH WEEK 2021

## Regarding COVID and Harbor Churches Youth Week

We are committed to the health and safety of our students. We honor the trust you have in us and our efforts to keep everyone safe. To that end, we will be following all CDC and MDHHS guidelines for events and will be monitoring for any changes we can make. Please note this document will be updated based on the current information and guidelines put out by the state for events. At this time we will be taking the following precautions at Youth Week:

- 1. Prior to coming to Youth Week:** Students and leaders are asked to self-quarantine, to the extent possible. It is especially important to avoid contact with individuals who have been diagnosed with, tested for, or quarantined as a result of COVID-19.
- 2. Health Screening:** Upon arrival, a health questionnaire will be filled out by each volunteer, staff and student. Staff, volunteers and students are expected to stay home if presenting with any COVID-19 symptoms or if they have been in close contact with someone who has been ill. We reserve the right to send students home if displaying any signs of sickness or exposure.
  - a. Temperatures checks will also be taken each morning of Youth Week.
  - b. If any student or volunteer has a fever of over 100.4 they will be immediately quarantined and arrangements will be made for them to go home. There will not be any exceptions.
- 3. Masks:** All leaders and students must wear masks. The exceptions include eating, sleeping, working with the hearing impaired, or leading from upfront while socially distanced. Students may also be unmasked in their rooms when with their roommate.
  - a. Students will be in a dorm room with one other person. While in the dorm room with their roommate they may be unmasked. Other students are not allowed in the dorm room.
  - b. Students and leaders will also be with a small group of approximately 10 people throughout the four days. This group of 10 will be in close proximity and must remain masked during their time together, except when eating.
- 4. Bedding:** Two twin beds are provided in each room. Each student must provide their own clean bedding and pillows. Please contact us if we can help in some way with this.
- 5. Social Distancing:** As much as possible, activities will be planned that help to facilitate social distancing. Outdoor activities will be planned as much as possible to allow for circulated air and social distancing.
- 6. Room Capacity:** When indoors in larger groups, room capacity will be limited to 25% (following CDC and MDHHS guidelines) to allow space for social distancing. Masks must be worn by students and volunteers in these spaces except when eating.
- 7. Hand Washing:** Hand sanitizer will be available in every space students occupy. Leaders will be asked to remind students to wash their hands frequently.
- 8. Food:** Volunteers and staff will be discouraged from sharing food together. Food served will be prepackaged or served by a CU staff member or a volunteer to mitigate risk.
- 9. Cleaning:** Cornerstone will be providing contracted, regular cleaning of all areas that we occupy. Frequently touched surfaces will be wiped down and cleaned regularly. Staff and volunteers will limit activities that require handling of shared items.
- 10. Contact Tracing:** Attendance will be taken several times throughout the day to facilitate contact tracing.

Even with these precautions, there is a risk of exposure to infectious/communicable disease due to factors beyond our control. By allowing your child(ren) to participate in the activities offered, you acknowledge these risks and agree not to hold Harbor Churches liable in the event of exposure to the COVID virus. A liability waiver must be signed at time of registration for students and by each volunteer before participating in Youth Week.