

St. Joseph Life Teen COVID-19 Plans and Procedures

For our 2020-2021 year of ministry, we will strive to take great care of the teens and volunteers in our parish while also leading effective ministry. Please review these guidelines and be prepared to follow additional instructions shared via our Flocknote communication platform (stjoeleb.flocknote.com/StJoeLebLifeTeen).

We will meet in person but be prepared for online ministry. We will be meeting in parish hall with a spacious feeling for ministry this year. We will be prepared for online ministry without interruption should this become necessary. If at any time your family is uncomfortable with meeting in person, there will be an online-only option for our life nights.

Face masks will be required by students, volunteers, and families while at Life Teen sessions, and events (this includes while entering or exiting the building). There may be times in which students, as a part of a socially-distant arrangement, will be allowed to remove masks.

Meeting spaces will be sanitized before and after each use, including surfaces, chairs, and handles. We will meet outside if feasible.

Hand sanitizer will be applied when entering and exiting a classroom or small group.

Life Teen will only be serving bottled water as drinking fountains will be inaccessible.

If any student has symptoms of COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone who is positive for COVID-19, that student should NOT attend Life Teen until proper testing and quarantining efforts are completed.

Please review the Symptoms of COVID-19 document attached to this resource to be sure you are aware of all the symptoms for which we would ask you to remain at home.

In the event of a positive COVID-19 case at a St. Joseph event, we will alert all participants as soon as possible. We will provide recommendations for testing and quarantine for all who were in contact with the person who tested positive for the virus, in accordance with the CDC protocols

Life Teen High School Youth Ministry (9th-12th Grade)

Students should enter under the bell tower into the parish hall and take a seat at a table. Only family members are able to sit with other family members, otherwise one person at each table.

Teens should be picked up under the bell tower at 8:00 pm. They should maintain social distancing while walking toward cars in the parking lot.

Life Teen will be serving a simple dinner provided by Life Teen. We are unable to have home made meals brought in. Instead, a main dish will be prepared at St. Joseph and served to the teens at the beginning of the night. Parents will be needed to help serve these meals. Please go to the [signupgenius](#) to select a time to prep or serve. Should a student desire, he/she may bring a personal meal with them, so long as it is only consumed and not shared with others. Donations of prepackage, individually wrapped snacks, small bottles of water, or gift cards to help reduce costs will be greatly appreciated and accepted, please contact Norma with questions. The water fountain will not be available at this time.

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your healthcare provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

