

Youth Ministry and Religious Education Covid Protocols

as of 8/18/2021

We are excited to come back together in-person! However, we must take precautions to assure the safety of our students and volunteers. The following are the protocols we are taking to ensure our safety.

Personal Health Check:

- All students and volunteers must answer “no” to the following personal health check before participating in any youth ministry program or event. If in doubt, please stay home.
 - A Fever of 100.4 F or higher
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Cough
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore Throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
- **If a student or volunteer exhibits any of these symptoms, they may not participate at any in-person youth event.**
 - We will reinforce handwashing, respecting personal space, and limit sharing of high-touch objects.
 - Consider wearing a mask to class if that’s in the best interest of your child and family.
 - Our classes will continue to distance students and cohort groups in classrooms, to the extent feasible.
 - We will continue to maintain a high level of cleaning and disinfection.
 - Let’s all continue to maintain a positive relationship. We are in this together!

Face Masks:

- St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is currently not mandating face coverings but will continue to support any students or volunteers who wish to wear one.
- Keep in mind face coverings and/or masks continue to be strongly recommended by the CDC and IDOH for Indiana residents regardless of vaccination status.
- Vaccinated individuals over the age of 12 are not required to mask.
- Unvaccinated individuals under 12 will not be required to mask as social distancing will be arranged, except for large group activities where masks may be required where social distancing is not possible.
- Always ensure your child has a mask with them for group activities.
- Exemptions to wearing masks: any person with a medical or mental health condition or disability which prevents wearing a face covering.

This policy is subject to change at any time.

Please watch the parish website, e-news, and weekly parent updates for the latest covid protocols.
