

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

We are excited to continue high school youth ministry this year! Because of the pandemic, we have taken steps to ensure the safety of everyone who participates. Some of our events will be done virtually, over Zoom. For the events that will happen in person, they will be outside, weather permitting. We would only go inside in the event of bad weather. At all in-person events, the following will be taking place:

1. The size of gatherings will be limited. If more than 25 people show up, we'll split into two groups.
2. Masks must be worn if we do anything inside (except when eating or if one has respiratory issues).
3. All participants are asked to practice social distancing
4. Hand sanitizers will be available
5. Whenever snacks are served, most snacks will be pre-packaged. For anything bigger, the volunteers who prepare it will wear gloves and masks, and they will be served individually, not buffet style.
6. Guidelines of the CDC and PA health department will be followed
7. All volunteers and students who participate in in-person events will, at the beginning of the year (or before their first event), sign and abide by a "[Covid-19 Memorandum of Understanding](#)."
8. If any students or volunteers are sick, they will refrain from attending in-person youth group events (the "[Covid-19 Memorandum of Understanding](#)" provides self-screening guidelines).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Zach at 724-695-7325 or zgaliyas@diopitt.org.