

The Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina
Department of Youth Ministries

COVID-19 Policies and Protocols for In Person Youth Events

Understanding that gathering in community is important to young people and in an effort to do so safely The Department of Youth Ministries requires the following protocols and policies to be followed for any in person event:

- 1) At this time, based on the recommendations from the NCDHHS: Masks are optional indoors. If the venue has other masking requirements, those will be communicated to participants ahead of the event.
- 2) Appropriate social distancing (6 feet apart) is encouraged.
- 3) Anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms within the 48 hours of the event start date/time may not attend.
- 4) Anyone who has direct exposure to someone who has tested positive or is symptomatic for COVID-19 within 48 hours of the event start date/time may not attend.

Overnight Events require the these additional protocols:

- 1) All participants and team members (youth and adult) must be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. Proof of vaccination and booster is required. Participants who have had COVID-19 between December 15, 2021 and March 15, 2022 may not be eligible for a booster. Please communicate with Emily Gowdy Canady if you fall into this category.
- 2) At this time COVID testing is not required.
- 3) Anyone who tests positive for COVID less than 10 full days prior to the event may not attend.

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