

# Ignite Student Ministry

## 2020-2021 COVID Response

Dear Parents and Ignite Leaders,

This coming school year of 2020-2021 will be historic. That can be said of our student ministry at Lincoln Evangelical Free Church too. We are seeking to merge the COVID guidelines of our area schools as well as our host facility, Camp Shamineau. That said, laid out below is our Ignite Student Ministry response for continuing to meet in-person with your children for Wednesday night youth group:

### **Social Distancing:**

All kids and leaders will gather in the gym at Camp Shamineau. This gives us more space to spread kids out throughout the evening. Kid will be encouraged to S.D.

### **Face-coverings** *(adapted from Camp Shamineau's COVID Procedures):*

"[Leaders] who come into close contact with kids will wear masks while working with kids in outdoor settings. In indoor settings, [kids and leaders] will be required to wear face coverings, with the exception of those exempted in Executive Order 20-81.

Individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering and individuals 5 years old or younger will not be required to wear a face-covering while indoors. It will be permissible for [kids and leaders] to temporarily remove their face covering while indoors in several circumstances. These circumstances include [eating, or exercising in such a way as to make it difficult to wear a mask]. A permissible face-covering covers the nose and mouth completely and may be a disposable face mask, a cloth face mask, a scarf, a bandanna, or another

suitable alternative. We ask that all [kids and leaders] come with at least one face covering."

### **Hygiene:**

All kids and leaders are encouraged to wash their hands, cover their coughs, and elbow bump. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the night for use.

### **Disclaimer:**

This response should not be understood as a policy that seeks to eliminate the risk of Covid-19 at our gatherings. Instead, Ignite's response hopes to help stop the spread of the virus. We will respect your family's decision as to whether you feel comfortable or not sending your child to youth group. If you do choose to keep your child home, please let us know how we can best support and keep connected with you and your child.

Thank you for your understanding,

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