

SBC Measures to Help Protect Youth from COVID-19

As we begin offering YTH programs for students in grades 5-12 at SBC, we are implementing or continuing several practices to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses. Although we cannot guarantee a student will not be exposed, we are taking responsible steps to help minimize that risk.

General Precautions

- All staff and volunteers will wear face masks at all times in the classrooms and in any location where social distancing is difficult.
- We are strongly recommending that all students wear a mask while in our facilities.
- Ratios in each classroom/gathering space have been adjusted to allow for smaller class sizes to accommodate social distancing.
- During worship and small group discussions, students will be spread out to allow for proper social distancing.
- If anyone is experiencing the following symptoms, we are asking them to please stay home. A student experiencing any of these symptoms will not be permitted to enter the meeting room.
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- We will have thermometers available to check temperatures if the need arises. However, we recommend that parents check their student's temperature before allowing them to attend any event or gathering.

Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Staff/volunteers will assist with the check-in process to maintain a low-touch environment.
- Hand hygiene stations will be set up at the entrance of each building and classroom so that students can clean their hands before entering. If a sink with soap and water is not available, hand sanitizer will be provided.

Food Prep/Food Service

- If food is served at an event or gathering, it will be served and plated by a staff member or volunteer who will be wearing a mask and gloves to eliminate any potential contamination.

Cleaning/Sanitizing

- Staff/Volunteers will routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched. This may include cleaning doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops, desks, chairs, and commonly used structures.
- All cleaning products are safe and non-toxic.

Healthy Hand Hygiene

- All students, staff, and volunteers will be asked to engage in hand hygiene at the following times:
 - Arrival to the rooms or gathering spaces
 - Before and after preparing food or drinks
 - After using the restroom

Isolating and Informing

- If a student starts to exhibit symptoms, staff/volunteers will immediately isolate the student to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 to other students or staff/volunteers.
- The student will be isolated with the proper ratio of caregivers to student and will never be left alone by themselves or with just one adult.
- If a student or staff/volunteer has contracted COVID-19, we will notify all parents of all students in any affected rooms in a timely manner.