



2021 COVID-19 Policy

We are excited to be able to host Thrive Camp this year with more than 100 students and leaders attending. We are anticipating an incredible week with God working in the lives of our students to call them into a deep walk with Him.

Although we cannot guarantee the health of everyone who is participating, we would like to do all we can to mitigate any possible instances or spread of illness during camp. Social distancing **will not be possible** at camp due to the relatively small spaces we will be occupying with so many students.

Recently, during Worship Week, one of the students who was participating (although showing no signs and feeling no symptoms) tested positive for the coronavirus. In this instance, other members of this student's family also tested positive. Since several other students were possibly exposed, we made the difficult decision to cancel the remainder of Worship Week. We made this decision partly because we want to make sure Thrive Camp is not impacted. With that in mind, if your child was at Worship Week, we highly recommend they follow CDC guidelines, self-quarantine and be tested after 7 days.

The following are the guidelines we will be implementing for Thrive Camp:

1. We will **require** all camp participants to acquire a negative test for the coronavirus no more than 72 hours prior to arriving for camp. Rapid tests are readily available and are administered at no cost.
 - *Only exception: If the student has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past three months and fully recovered, or if they are fully vaccinated, they will not be required to receive a negative COVID-19 test.*
2. If your student has any symptoms or has been around anyone with symptoms (in an enclosed space within 6' for more than 15 minutes) *within one week of camp (July 19th-July 26th)* please do not send them to camp.
3. We will check temperatures of everyone prior to boarding the bus and van. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher *will not be allowed* to leave with the group.
4. If a student begins to demonstrate consistent and increasing Covid-19 symptoms at camp, they will be required to isolate for one day. If the symptoms continue, we will contact the parent/guardian on file, ask for permission to take their student to get a Covid-19 test, and if the test result is positive, it will be the parent/guardian's responsibility to come to the camp site and transport their child home.
5. If a student has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, they will also need to be sent home and the parent/guardian will be responsible for this transportation. (*Exposure* equals sleeping in the same room or being in an enclosed space within 6' for more than 15 minutes.)
 - *Only exception: If the student has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past three months and fully recovered, or if they are fully vaccinated, the student will not be required to be sent home.*
6. Masks will *not* be required during transportation or at camp.

***For the safety of Thrive Camp and the well-being of every student attending, no exceptions will be made to the above policy.**

I acknowledge that I have read the above Covid-19 policy and understand my parental responsibility in the unlikely event that my son or daughter contracts or is exposed to Covid-19:

Student Name (Please print legibly): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS DOCUMENT MUST SIGNED BY EACH STUDENT'S PARENT/GUARDIAN AND RETURNED WITH A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULT (*IF APPLICABLE) TO YOUR YOUTH PASTOR BEFORE EACH STUDENT LEAVES FOR THRIVE CAMP.