

## **Broadview Evangelical Free Church Youth Covid 19 Protocols and Guidelines**

### **Before you come to Youth:**

- 1. If you are sick stay home**
  - a. Those who have ANY degree of symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, achy, etc.) are required to stay home and not attend youth.
- 2. If someone in your household is sick. Stay home.**
  - a. Those who have household members with ANY degree of symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, achy, etc.) are required to stay home and not attend youth.
- 3. If you have been in contact with someone from outside the country or who has travelled outside the country in the last 14 days. Stay home.**
- 4. Make a Personal Face Mask.**
  - a. We will be requiring all students and leaders to bring a personal face mask with them as they attend Broadview Youth. A face mask helps protect the spreading of the virus. It is also required by WorkSafe BC when social distancing (2m) cannot be sustained. The wearing of masks will be optional for students during certain times of our youth gatherings. However, there will be times that we will require students and leaders to wear their masks (eg. some low active games, etc.).
  - b. Here is a link to 3 easy DIY face masks:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5btJ0\\_KTU8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5btJ0_KTU8)

### **Arriving at Youth:**

- 1. Required Attendance, Screening and Face Mask Check**
  - a. When Students first arrive at youth, we will be recording attendance of everyone at the event to ensure we are following the government mandated requirement of gatherings less than 50 people. We will be screening everyone with questions as a practice recommended by WorkSafe BC. Last, we will make sure everyone attending has a proper face mask on hand with them.

### **General Youth Gathering Guidelines:**

- 1. Outside Gatherings**
  - a. A major way we can promote the safety of everyone attending to have our youth gatherings outside. This means that everyone attending will need to be ready with the proper wear for being outside in the evening (bring a jacket, bug spray, etc.). If weather is potentially poor for a youth event, we will be leaning towards

cancelling the event instead of moving the event inside as a back-up to keep safe practices possible.

**2. Everyone will need to maintain safe social distancing (6ft/2m throughout the gathering)**

- a. The most active way that we help protect ourselves and others attending is through safe social distancing from one another. These means keeping a general 6ft from one another throughout the gathering. This means: No handshaking, high fives or hugging during the youth event to respect the safety of others and yourself.

**3. Everyone will need to practice safe hygiene**

- a. Safe hygiene when out in public will help protects others and yourself. Practices of social safe hygiene include:
  - i. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
  - ii. Cover your sneeze with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash. If no tissue is available, sneeze into your elbow away from those around you. This is important especially in spring time with allergens common outside.
  - iii. Regularly wash hands or apply hand sanitizer when available. We will have hand sanitizing stations at the event for this use.

**Game Guidelines:**

**1. Games will follow guidelines established by ViaSport BC guidelines.**

- a. Games will be played outside.
- b. Games will remain socially distant as much as possible.
- c. Games will require face masks when social distancing is not as consistent.
- d. Games will also be primarily casual games with little no know close proximity to others required.
- e. Games that require sharing of equipment (eg. soccer ball/volleyball) will have the equipment regularly sanitized throughout the game.

**Snack Guidelines:**

**1. Food and Drink for 'snack' at youth will be primarily pre-packaged and handed out to everyone with the proper PPE.**

- a. A youth leader will be handing out snack with gloves and all food and drink will be primarily pre-packaged to ensure the safety of all enjoy tasty treats during youth.

**2. All attending are asked to bring personal water bottles for drinking water**

- a. A water jug will be provided and will be consistently sanitized per use to ensure everyone attending has access to water.

- b. Bring personal water bottles would be the simplest, most eco-friendly way to ensure the safety of drinking water at youth keeping everyone hydrated.

**3. Everyone is asked to bring their own camping/lawn chair for sitting**

**Washroom Guidelines:**

- 1. Wash your hands thoroughly for 20 seconds after using the washroom**
- 2. Each person attending will be required to sanitize the washroom after use.**
  - a. After using the washroom, people will be required to sanitize with provided material (sanitizer, paper towel) every place the contacted (eg. door handle, sink handle, toilet seat).
  - b. After sanitizing washroom, sanitize hands.**
    - i. We will make these three steps the 'norm' of bathroom use: 1. Wash hands 2. Sanitize all points contacted 3. Sanitize hands

**Worship Guidelines:**

- 1. Worship will still be practiced with social distancing**
  - a. Our worship will be outside, usually around campfire, practicing social distancing (6ft/2m from each other. When social distancing is not met, masks will be required.