

COVID-19 expectations

As COVID restrictions are changing, Forest Grove Community Church seeks to follow the guidelines provided by the Saskatchewan Government to ensure that all gatherings connected to our church's programming are safely executed. This means that there will be significant changes to our regularly programming for the foreseeable future. In applying to be a part of the GroveYouth leadership team, you understand the following requirements and are willing to follow them:

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS WE EXPECT IF YOU COMMIT TO THIS TEAM:

- COVID programming will look different than our regular GroveYouth programming. Program changes may happen with a short notice (such as time changes or the cancellation of events). Major changes (such as date changes) will only happen with a significant amount of notice. We will likely start the year with all programming happening in the sanctuary at a reduced program time.
- Programming will include such things as pre-registration for each event, appropriate social distancing efforts (such as zone assigned entrances and seating), the wearing of masks for any interactions that cannot be socially distanced, and the use of frequent hand-sanitization.
- Because of the cautiousness of this season, we will be amplifying the importance of small group leaders' communication with the parents//guardians//caregivers of their students. We will be supervising initial phone calls to small group student's parents//guardians//caregivers and will be asking them for confirmation that they have received communication from their student's small group leaders.
- In-person Interactions with students outside of program nights (which are highly encouraged) will need to follow appropriate social distancing guidelines. Each in-person interaction with a student under the age of 18 needs to have parental//caregiver consent, especially if socially distancing cannot be maintained (such as giving a student a ride).
- Leaders are not allowed to show up to programs or in-person meetings with students if they are experiencing illness symptoms of any kind.
- GroveYouth Leaders must understand that they are operating under restriction guidelines for interactions with their youth students at all times, not just during GroveYouth programming. We understand that there may be differing opinions/expectations on government guidelines and best practice, but we ask that leaders submit to the GroveYouth policy as we are engaging with minors.
- GroveYouth Leaders must understand that restrictions and their applications are subject to change at any time.

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