

KHCYOUTH COVID 19 PROTOCOL:

In the COVID world that we live in, two questions have been looming in my mind:

How can we best and most effectively reach the most people? How can we serve the most people? How can we reach as many people as possible?

How can we empower people to live in community, in a world that doesn't really require community anymore?

In order to fulfill these questions, after talking and working alongside school administrators across several districts, local health officials, leadership and other churches, KHCYOUTH will EMPOWER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY by following the protocols listed below.

Inside the youth building, (CTC) masks or face coverings will be required. This includes any indoor games, messages and teaching time, and any indoor small group activities. Those teaching from the stage will not be required to wear a mask while teaching. Social distancing will be encouraged.

Outside of the youth building, masks are recommended, but not required. Each week, as weather allows, games and snacks will be available from 6:15-6:50. (Youth Group officially begins at 6:30). When you enter the building, masks and hand sanitizer are both available and should be used.

Small groups are encouraged to meet outside. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.

The heart behind these decisions is this: KHCYOUTH wants to stand in solidarity with all 6 of the schools across four counties that are requiring masks for students 7-12, and stand in solidarity with local health officials.

KHCYOUTH wants to create an environment where we EMPOWER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN COMMUNITY. I don't want to go online again. I want to live in community. Masks and proper protocol can help us do this.

When we combine schools, officials, homes, and the church, something really special can happen. I speak for myself when I say that if wearing a mask is what it takes to continue to meet in person, I'll do it for the rest of my life. If this is what it takes to bring Christ to students, there isn't much I wouldn't do. No matter how much I hate it!

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