

COVID GUIDELINES

Protocols are subject to change and may be amended at any time

The Synod Youth Workshop Leadership Team (SYW LT) will continually monitor the Covid Alert Level for our area. Since we have delegations coming from numerous counties, we are asking that the leader of each delegation monitor the alert level in your county and act accordingly. Please be aware of any symptoms or changes in health of your participants during the week prior to coming to Synod Youth workshop (SYW). It is very important, not only for the health of your home group but for all participants, that we take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of any illnesses, especially Covid-19. Please also discuss within your group your plan if anyone in your delegation begins to show symptoms or tests positive for Covid.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVELS:

These Levels are determined by the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and are fluid based on the number of participants and the severity of transmission in your county. These Levels have been carefully considered to ensure that we can meet together as safely as possible.

- **For All Levels:**
 - Intentionally monitoring health at least one week prior to arrival
 - Youth Leaders will monitor students for any COVID symptoms
 - Social Distancing when possible

- **Level Low:** Low Transmission Rates; Low/Medium Guest Numbers
 - Masks are encouraged but optional in indoor settings
 - All items listed in the "For All Levels" section

- **Level Medium:** Medium Transmission Rates; Medium Guest Numbers
 - Masks highly encouraged while indoors
 - COVID protocol programming to begin playing a part in daily schedules (i.e., Location changes to improve spacing)
 - All items listed in the "For All Levels" section

- **Level High:** Substantial Transmission Rates; Medium/High Guest Numbers
 - Masks required (within reason) to enter most indoor spaces
 - Social distancing & other standard COVID procedures to be made an integral part of scheduling & programming
 - Guest Numbers to be limited
 - All items listed in the "For All Levels" section
 - Discussion of Cancellation or Rescheduling by SYW LT. Any Decisions will be Relayed to all Conference Guests

The above COVID GUIDELINES have been developed by the SYW LT with appropriate guidance from the CDC & DSHS to enhance the safety of the SYW community.

I understand and agree to abide by the COVID GUIDELINES listed above. I accept the responsibility of keeping this Covenant.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
(For Youth Participants Only)