

NJ Youth Fall Fest COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

Pre-Fall Fest

- All Leaders, students, and parents of students must be given the below policies and procedures for the day. It is the responsibility of the Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader to make sure that all leaders, students, and parents know and understand the policies and procedures.
- The Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader is responsible for making sure all leaders in attendance at Fall Fest has had a background check completed before November 5, 2020.
- Before leaving for Fall Fest, the Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader is responsible for asking the following questions to all (students + leaders) that will be attending Fall Fest:
 - In the last 14 days, has attendee or any member of their immediate household traveled internationally or on a cruise ship?
 - In the last 14 days, has the attendee been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been in close contact with any person diagnosed with COVID-19?
 - In the last 14 days, has the attendee had any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, and shortness of breath that is not explained by other health conditions?
 - Temperature taken and recorded before departure for Fall Fest

** if the answer to any of these is yes or temperature greater than 100, the attendee will not be allowed to attend Fall Fest

Arrival

- The Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader or one designated leader will come and check the group in. They will be handed a registration packet that they will then distribute to their group.
- At the point of check in, the waiver (emailed to the youth pastor/main youth leader and found on NJYM.org/fall-fest) must be signed by the Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader must be submitted. If not signed by the Youth Pastor/Main Youth Leader, the group will not be permitted to stay.
- No walk-ins will be permitted and all registrations must be done prior to 12:00pm November 5, 2020.

Plans and Procedures

- Students will stay with their groups for the day.
- Social distancing will be encouraged between groups. Group Leaders are responsible for their own group social distancing practices.
- Masks will be mandatory at all times. The exceptions to wearing masks is while eating or during games that would include physical activity (i.e. running, etc.)
- Hand sanitizer will be made available and high traffic areas will be frequently sanitized.
- Seating during worship and services will be by church group. Groups that come together will stay and sit together.
- Youth Pastors and leaders are in charge of enforcing mask and social distancing between groups.

Disclaimer

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov/disease-control-and-prevention/), senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending New Jersey Youth Fall Fest, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. I understand and agree that by allowing my student to participate in activities, I release New Jersey Ministry Network from all liability associated with the risks above.