

## Harbour Youth Guidelines

Harbour has used three words during this time; unity, honour and grace. Please be patient as we navigate this new season in ministry.

Below are the procedures and guidelines specific to Harbour Youth that will be followed during mid-week programming. These protocols are in addition to (not substitute for) the protocols already in place for Harbour's Sunday morning worship services.

We will abide by all protocols in place for Sunday services, with some specific clarifications and additions for Harbour Youth. Please read the plan below for our programming.

**Building-** Any spaces used by our youth ministry will be cleaned/sanitized prior to youth programming and again after youth programming.

**Registration/Check in/Screening** - Students will need to have registered online for Jr Youth or Sr Youth prior to attending. Registration will only need to be completed once for the school year. Registration forms were emailed to parents (Google Form) or it can be found on our website [harbourfellowship.com/youth](http://harbourfellowship.com/youth).

We'd like parents/students to be in the habit of "self screening" using this tool:  
<https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/pdf/screening-tool-colour.pdf>

If the student is experiencing ANY symptoms, we ask that they would stay home.

Each week when students arrive they will proceed to a check in table. At check in they will be asked two screening questions by one of our youth leaders. Students will need to be able to honestly answer "no" to both. The questions are:

1. *Are you currently experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms? (e.g. fever, coughing, sneezing, runny nose, @redness, shortness of breath)*

2. *In the last 14 days, have you been in contact with anyone experiencing Covid-19 like symptoms? After checking in, students will be asked to sanitize their hands (hand sanitizer provided, or they can bring their own).*

**Masks** – All Youth leaders and students will be required to wear a mask while inside the building as per current Niagara Public Health Guidelines. Masks are not required during outdoor elements, but students are welcome to wear them if they choose. Physical distancing will still be encouraged.

**Program** - We will have games, teaching, and small groups. Students will remain physically distanced for the duration of the night.

**Snack** – If food or drinks are provided at Harbour Youth, it will be done so according to Niagara Public Health Guidelines. Snacks/drinks will either be pre-packaged for single serve or served by volunteers who are wearing masks.

**Bathroom** - The church has a bathroom available for students to use if needed. Only 1 student will be allowed in the bathroom at a time.

**Covid Response** - If a Harbour Youth student, volunteer, or staff member is diagnosed with a confirmed case of COVID-19 and had been in attendance at a Harbour Youth Night within the time where they could have been infected, Niagara Public Health will be immediately contacted and we will follow their guidance on contact tracing and any other steps that may need to take place. If at any time during a Harbour Youth Night, a student or volunteer begins to feel unwell with Covid-19 Symptoms, they will be asked to notify a leader and wait at the front of the house until further direction has been given or pickup can be arranged.