

Northside Madison Student Ministry Phase Re-entry Plan

In light of COVID-19, Northside Madison Student Ministry will be held in conjunction with the Sprecher Road Student Ministry (Sprecher Road Student Ministry Phase Reentry Plan is below). This way, our Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th) students can meet virtually and physically for programming.

Sprecher Road Student Ministry Phase Reentry Plan

Phase 1:

- Middle School and High School would meet on the same night, but students would be assigned one of three entrances each week to cut down personal contact. Upon entering students would have their temperatures checked. Students would always have to maintain social distancing upon check-in and wear a mask.
- Every student would be assigned a room to meet in that would be the same every week. Groups are based upon their grade and gender. Each room would comply with Dane County's guidelines of being at only 25% capacity for that room.
- Every room would have a pre-packaged snack and pre-planned activity for groups to do together that our Adult SM Leaders would facilitate.
- Worship and a message would be live streamed to every room. After this, grade groups would enter a time of discussion based on the teaching.
- Physical High School Life Groups would still meet in homes but would follow all social distancing protocols and guidelines. The number of students allowed to be involved in each group will be limited.

Phase 2:

- Everything would be the same except students would meet in larger groups and in rooms based upon their grade level. For example, all 6th graders would meet into one room for their snack, activity, and live stream but then would break out into other rooms based on gender for small group discussion.

Phase 3:

- Everything would be back to *normal*. Gym and snack shack open. There would be a staggered schedule in which Middle School Ministry meets from 6:30-8:30 pm and High School Ministry from 7:00-9:00 pm. Everything in these two different ages groups would be separate in their programming.

Physical Re-entry Plan FAQs

What if we don't feel comfortable allowing our student to attend physical Student Ministry programming?

Because we desire a Christ-centered Student Ministry for all students, we will be offering several online and virtual options in our weekly programming.

- **SMN-Live Stream:** Each week students can watch SMN worship and teaching live on YouTube or they can watch it later that week at their convenience.
- **Online-Content:** Each week students can watch online content on our social media pages and YouTube that will encourage and help them get through their week.
- **Virtual Groups:** Both Middle School and High School students will have the chance to meet on Sunday nights bi-weekly for a time of connection and discussion lead by a Virtual Adult Leader who will provide them with ongoing emotional, relational, and spiritual support.

Will face masks be required for Student Ministry Night (SMN) at Sprecher? What happens if a student doesn't bring a mask?

Upon check-in and until further notice, in order to be following Dane County guidelines, all students and adult leaders MUST wear a mask in order to participate in SMN. If a student forgets a mask, we will provide them with a free pre-packaged disposable face mask that they can use for the night. After that, registered students will need to pay \$1 to receive one. If they do not have one with them, they will not be allowed to participate in SMN. First time visitors will NOT be required to pay for a mask.

[Students can purchase a reuseable face mask online with the Door Creek Students logo on it for \\$5. https://tinyurl.com/smfacemask20](https://tinyurl.com/smfacemask20)

Do students need to sign up every week in order to attend Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

The short answer is *no*. However, it is helpful for students who know they will attend SMN on a frequent basis, to have their parents/guardian fill out our Student Ministry Night registration form online. This form gives us helpful contact information as well as provides each student an assigned adult leader who can give them ongoing support inside and outside the walls of Door Creek. This form serves to inform families that Door Creek Church is not liable for any possible COVID-19 cases.

How will the check-in process work for Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

In order to minimize the number of students encountering each other, every grade group will be assigned a particular door to enter as they check in each week.

- 6th grade students: Main Entrance
- 7th grade students: Gym Entrance
- 8th grade students: Gym Entrance
- 9th grade students: Northwest Entrance
- 10th grade students: Northwest Entrance
- 11th grade students: Main Entrance
- 12th grade students: Main Entrance

How many students will be in every room during the first phase of Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

The number of students in each room will be following Dane County's limits of being at 25% capacity. Typically, each room will have two adult leaders and eight to twelve students of the same grade and gender, except for our freshmen, junior, and senior students. They will be meeting in Room 108 or the Refuge for worship and teaching and move to an unoccupied room for their grade group discussion. All students and leaders will be required to wear masks and will be encouraged to maintain social distancing. The room assignments will be as follows:

- 6th grade girls: Room 105
- 6th grade guys: Room 103
- 7th grade girls: Room 110
- 7th grade guys: Room 113
- 8th grade girls: Room 111
- 8th grade guys: Room 112
- 9th grade girls: Room 108
- 9th grade guys: Room 108
- 10th grade girls: Family Room
- 10th grade guys: Room 101
- 11th grade girls: The Refuge
- 11th grade guys: The Refuge
- 12th grade girls: The Refuge
- 12th grade guys: The Refuge

What precautionary measures are being taken to help stop the spread of COVID19 at Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

Besides students having to wear face masks and being given assigned entrances and meeting areas, each room will have hand sanitizer for our students to use and any snacks that are provided will be prepackaged.

Will temperature checks be required in order to attend Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

Yes, as an added safety precaution, we will check both our students and adult leaders temperatures upon their entrance into our building. This ongoing practice will be evaluated, and we will communicate with you when we feel like it is no longer necessary.

While this practice is not foolproof, we will be reminding and asking families NOT to allow a student to attend our physical programming if they or anyone else in their family has been showing symptoms or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive with COVID-19.

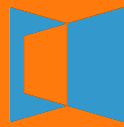
What will the typical schedule be like for Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

The typical schedule for SMN will be as follows:

- 6:50 pm | Doors Open
- 7-7:30 pm | Grade Group Fellowship
- 7:30-7:45 pm | Live Stream Worship
- 7:45-8:10 pm | Live Stream Message
- 8:10-8:45 pm | Grade Group Discussion

What happens if a leader or student tests positive with COVID-19 after recently attending Student Ministry Night (SMN)?

We will let families know if someone in their student's grade group tests positive for COVID-19. We would require any leaders or students who came in contact with COVID-19 to self-quarantine for at least two weeks before physically attending SMN. Likewise, we would encourage students and their grade groups to meet virtually during this period.



STUDENTS

VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING: STUDENT GUIDELINES

1

USE YOUR REAL NAME

Please use your real name and **include your grade** in your screen name. **Example: "Andy Bob 12"**

2

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Make sure that you have on appropriate clothing for a video hangout with friends & leaders!

3

BRING YOUR BEST

Be sure to use a mic or sit in a place that's quiet and has good lighting. Don't pick your nose, wear pants, and smile. You're on camera!

4

BE ENGAGED

Mute your mic when you're not sharing. Listen and pay attention to what others are saying. Ask questions. Don't be distracted or distracting by changing the subject.

5

BE WHOLESOME

Make sure that everything you say and type is honoring to God and uplifting to others. If you are uncertain if something should be said - don't say it!

Because we value creating a safe place online where our students can connect with each other and deepen their faith in Jesus Christ. Any student that does not follow these guidelines will be given a warning and could be permanently banned from our Student Ministry Virtual Programming.



STUDENTS

PHYSICAL PROGRAMMING: STUDENT GUIDELINES

1

ALWAYS WEAR A FACE MASK

Other than eating or drinking students will be asked/required to bring and wear a mask. One free pre-packaged face mask will be made available for a student to use, however after that they will be \$1. Students can order a face mask with the DCC logo on it for \$5 online [HERE](#).

2

STAY IN YOUR ASSIGNED AREA

In order to maintain proper social distancing and reduce the spread of COVID-19, students will be assigned entrances to enter and areas to stay in each week for the entirety of the Student Ministry Night.

3

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE

Students will be asked and required to be mindful of the social distancing that they are maintaining with others. Just because they are comfortable being less than six feet apart doesn't mean others around them are.

4

FOLLOW OUR THREE RULES

In order to be a Christ-centered place for ALL students, we expect and ask our students to: (1) Have Fun, (2) Learn Something, and (3) Be Respectful. Ephesians 4:29 is our guiding principle for showing respect.

THESE RULES ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE AND ARE ONES WE WILL NOT COMPROMISE ON. IF A STUDENT CANNOT AND DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES ABOVE, THEY WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING . IF AN ISSUE AGAIN, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN UNTIL OUR STUDENT MINISTRY STAFF HAVE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THEIR PARENTS.