

Echo Service COVID-19 Safety Precautions

GATHERING DESCRIPTION

This will be a monthly service for Echo students – 7th through 12th graders are welcome. We will begin the service with a worship experience followed by a lesson and group discussion. The service will be 6:30-8pm in the worship center.

STUDENTS

1. RSVP

Students are expected to RSVP online for attending the service.

2. SELF-CHECK FOR SYMPTOMS

Students should conduct a self-check and stay home if they do not feel well or have symptoms compatible with COVID-19. Symptoms can include fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle pain, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell. Other less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

3. IF HIGHER RISK

Students who may be at higher risk for severe illness are strongly encouraged to stay home.

4. IF HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IS SICK

Students should also stay home if they have a household member experiencing symptoms compatible with COVID-19.

5. PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Students are expected to maintain a physical distance of 6 feet from other people unless they are members of the same household.

6. FACE COVERINGS

Students are expected to wear a face covering at all times when in the building. Echo Staff will provide extra face coverings for those who don't have them. Face coverings are NOT a substitute for maintaining a physical distance of 6-feet from other people.

7. WASHING HANDS

Students are expected to wash and/or sanitize their hands upon arrival. Hand washing stations, hand sanitizer and tissues will be readily available.

8. IF SOMEONE BECOMES SICK

If a student begins to feel unwell while at the event, they should let a staff person know so that we can do contact tracing if need be. Then the student should leave immediately, contact parents and isolate themselves at home.

SETTING UP

1. Echo Staff will arrive early to set up and disinfect circles of 6 chairs with chairs distanced 6 feet apart in the Worship Center. Hand sanitizer and tissues will be located at the worship center doors.
2. Echo Staff will set up a Hospitality Table near the entrance with hand sanitizer, tissues and extra masks for students to use. Floor markers will be placed in front of the Hospitality Table to indicate physical distancing.
4. Echo Staff will post signage outlining established safety precautions.
5. Echo Staff will wash hands regularly and wear face coverings when in the building.

DURING THE EVENT

1. ENTERING BUILDING

Students with last names A-M, please enter through entrance A. Students with last names N-Z, please enter through entrance B. Students are required to wear a face covering at all times when in the building. Echo Staff will hold open doors to decrease student contact with doors. Staff will stand behind the doors and will count students to manage capacity issues. Staff will also regulate door traffic and physical distancing.

2. HOSPITALITY TABLE

Echo Staff will direct students to the Hospitality Table near the entrance where they will be directed to sanitize/wash their hands. Tissues and extra face coverings will also be available. There will be floor markers in front of the Hospitality Table to indicate physical distancing. Staff will then direct students to the worship center where they will be seated.

3. RESTROOMS

Students will be asked to remain in their worship center chair for the remainder of the event, unless they need to use the restroom. Restrooms will be available with a max capacity of 6 people in the women's restroom and 4 people in the men's restroom at any given time. Remember to use social distancing. The line for the women's restroom begins in the Gathering Area and the line for the men's restroom begins in the hallway near the vending machine. Both lines are marked with blue tape X's on the floor, spaced 6 feet apart. Echo Staff will monitor restroom capacity.

4. EXITING BUILDING

When the service is concluded, students will be dismissed by circle and asked to exit in a staggered, physically distanced manner.

CLEANING UP

1. Echo Staff will vacuum and disinfect chairs, sound equipment and any tables used during the events.
2. Echo Staff will wipe down and disinfect doors before leaving.

OCCUPANCY LIMITS

The Echo service will be held in the Worship Center with a 100-person limit. If capacity is reached, we will turn students away, but Echo Staff will get their contact information to follow up with them.