

Calvary CRC COVID-19 Action Plan: Winter 2021 Guidelines

We are Committed to:

- Providing opportunities to learn, live, and grow in the Christian faith based on sound Biblical teaching through the Christian Reformed perspective.
- Facilitating face to face programs and events for all our committee ministries as long as we are able.
- Encouraging a safe and healthy environment for our attendees, members, and children while protecting them, our staff, and volunteers from unnecessary risk.

General Health Guidelines:

- Those who are considered “at risk” during the COVID-19 season are encouraged to refrain from direct participation in events or programs at this time. We ask that you please keep up to date with CDC guidance to know your own risk level and what additional precautions you could take.
- All events/programs at or lead by Calvary CRC programs will take advantage of social distancing protocols whenever and wherever possible. This includes:
 - o Keeping appropriate distance between individuals (6ft or more)
 - o Using provided hand sanitizer and practicing good hygiene disciplines.
 - o Refraining from entering rooms or wings of the church building when not being used for their expressed activity.
- **In addition, out of love, respect, and health concerns for fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, we require that everyone over two years old wear a face mask from the time they enter church to the time they exit church.**
- Hand sanitizing stations, face masks, and cleaning supplies will be made available for use in all spaces used.
- Events and programs are asked to limit foot traffic to their own designated spaces when meeting and should coordinate building usage through the Church office.
- Volunteers will be asked to wipe down hard surfaces with provided cleaning supplies before and after room use.
- Food and drink offered by events/programs shall be sealed, individually packaged, and dispersed in a manner ensuring little to no repeated contact.
- No nursery will be offered at this time, but the nursery will be made available for parents to use to calm their children down should they need it. PARENTS MUST REMAIN WITH THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES as the nursery will be unstaffed.
- Events hosted by committees off Calvary Church’s campus shall be responsible for following appropriate guidelines based on specific places and activities chosen.
- Attendees will be assumed to be asymptomatic or healthy and will be responsible for their own screening before attending any Calvary events/programs.
- If attendees are sick, have been exposed to, or have what appear to be symptoms of COVID, they are asked to refrain from coming to any church event/program until they have completed the recommend quarantine process, stop showing symptoms for 72 hours, or when they have secured a release from a qualified medical professional.
 - o If church volunteers determine an attendee to be sick or to be showing symptoms, they are encouraged to arrange the attendee’s dismissal.
 - o Children who were unable to attend school due to health will be unable to attend Calvary events/programs the same day.
- If attendees, staff, or volunteers test positive for COVID, they must receive a medical release stating their recovery before returning to any church events or programs.
 - o During the event of a positive COVID test, the person in question will be required to begin proper quarantining and contact tracing.
 - o To the best of our abilities, volunteers, parents, and/or attendees who may have been in contact (In close un-masked proximity for at least 15 minutes) with said person will be notified that they have been in contact with someone who has COVID and should take appropriate steps.
 - o Individuals testing positive for COVID will not have their personal or health information shared without their expressed consent.

All events, programs, and guidance at Calvary are subject to change based on Council decisions.