

SR HIGH COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN

GENERAL COMMENTS

For the First Baptist Church Trek Covid-19 Response plan, we will adopt similar color-coded guidance in line with the general Awana Plan based on the ND K-12 Smart Restart Plan. We will utilize the same basic colors as this system with Blue being the least restrictive and Red the most restrictive.

The decision to move between colors will be made based on a review of data which may include, but not be limited to:

- The current color phase identified by the Minot Public School District
- Confirmed Covid-19 cases in Ward County.
- Known exposure within our Awana Club.
- Evidence of community spread.

We will also look to guidance issued by the First District Health Unit and the ND Department of Health.

The color phase will be identical to that of the general Awana program at First Baptist Church.

Regardless of the Color code in place, the following precautions will be taken weekly:

- Hand gels will be available and used upon entry to the room
- All group times will involve a measure of social distancing (ie sitting arm's length apart)
- Please do not bring your children to clubs if you or others in your family are experiencing the following:
 - Cough
 - Fever or chills
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- Any student or leader who has been in close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19 in the past 14 days must not attend activities on site.
- Any student or leader who attends a school that is currently cancelled due to Covid-19 must not attend activities on site.

If you prefer not to bring your children to the Church under any circumstances, but would like to participate in Wednesday Night activities, please contact Pastor Sam Kautzmann at 701-720-6353 or email him at samkautzmann@gmail.com

COLOR-CODED SYSTEM

Our plan is to post the Awana Color Code for the week on the FBC website by Tuesday afternoon at 5pm.

The ND K-12 Restart Plan and the MPS Health and Safety Reintegration Plan provide these general descriptions: Blue/Green (full operation w/ additional safety precautions) Yellow (Heightened exposure risk & transmission is controlled) Orange/Red (significant transmission and high risk of exposure). A general guideline for our program is summarized below:

BLUE/GREEN

- Traditional Model
- Hand Sanitation required upon entry
- Masks are encouraged, but not required

YELLOW

- Traditional Model with increased measure of Social Distance
- Masks required

ORANGE/RED

- Distance Learning Model
- Church closed for clubs on Wednesday night

Traditional Model (Blue/Green)

- Groups will meet in normal settings of 1 leader to no more than 7 students. Students/Leaders will be encouraged to keep the equivalent of an empty seat between themselves. There may be situations where this is not possible.
- All weekly precautions listed above are applicable.
- If parents are uncomfortable with the setting, an "At Home" Option is provided. See description below.

Traditional Model with Increases (Yellow)

- Masks will be required
- Groups may need to be moved or changed in order to maintain effective social distance.
- Only games without contact will be used

Note: The younger Awana students will be assigned to groups A/B, alternating who can attend each week. Due to the smaller group size and differing start/end times, Sr High is not currently planning on implementing a 'hybrid model'

Distance Learning Model (Orange/Red)

- All learning takes place at home
- Wednesday nights will still proceed online.
 - The devotional/lesson will be live-streamed.
 - Leaders will provide Zoom links to students in their groups.
 - Students may recite verses in their Zoom groups or to their parents

Distance Learning Model during Blue/Green/Yellow Phases

If you are uncomfortable bringing your child to clubs on Wednesday nights during the Blue/Green/Yellow Phases, we would still like to make clubs available to you. A general guide for what this might look like is summarized below:

Welcome/Verses – Students will join a zoom call with one (or more leaders). During this call, students can share verses and converse.

Message – The devotional/lesson will be live-streamed

Group Time – Each group will have a Zoom/Facebook Live call to allow distance learning students to participate in discussion and prayer.

Important Parental Decision:

Although we will do what we can to protect our clubbers and leaders, we cannot guarantee the protection against contraction of Covid-19. Therefore, the decision is ultimately up to you as parents and guardians at what level to participate within the Awana Clubs at First Baptist Church.