

## **PFY COVID-19 Protocols:**

As we prepare to host in-person conferences this summer, we want to assure you of the COVID-19 policies Partnership for Youth will have in place to create a safe environment for all participants.

Our top priority is to protect the health of everyone at our conference while still following the governor's and the MN Department of Health's recommendations regarding public gatherings. We will also be working under guidance from the Archdiocese and our Board of Directors to create a plan that is comprehensive and safe for everyone in attendance.

Since conference preparations occur months before the actual conference, *these policies are subject to change* based on the pandemic's trajectory, government guidelines and the discretion of PFY leadership.

*Please continue to monitor this page for updates as we approach the conference dates.*

Here are our current policies that will be implemented to ensure every participant's comfort, health & safety.

- All state and CDC requirements at the time of the event will be met.
- Groups, volunteers and staff will **not** be required to wear face coverings, but will be able to wear them if they choose.
- Hand Sanitizing stations will be available throughout the venue
- Group Leaders will be encouraged to collect negative test results from their participants if they've been traveling internationally, have symptoms or have had an exposure.
- Anyone who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to the event should not attend the event.
- Any participant that develops symptoms of COVID-19 during the conference, will be advised to be picked up from the conference.

We can't wait to see your smiling faces again! Thank you for all of your prayers & patience.

*"Strive to preserve your heart in peace; let no event of this world disturb it." - St. John of the Cross*

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