

# RETURN TO CAMPUS PLAN

## SPOTSWOOD YOUNG ADULTS

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### A Message from your Spotswood Young Adults Staff

The Church has seen its way through every trial throughout history, all because of God's grace. He will not stop building his church. We believe we are better together. Spotswood's leadership has decided the time right for us to relaunch on-campus programming on August 30, 2020.

This document provides most of the details for coming back on campus. It is the product of hours of prayer, abundant wisdom from the Lord, and guidance from many state agencies and associations. In particular we have heavily consulted Executive Order Number 63, the State Guidelines for Religious Services during Phase 3, and all the resources mentioned within each source. We strongly sense the need to get our young adults back on campus, so the policies, procedures, and processes contained within this document reflect as such.

We fully recognize the broad range of convictions and feelings that drive each person's response to this pandemic. Some are proceeding with an abundance of caution, while others are ready to move on. Regardless of your position, we ask that we would be able to move together with an abundance of love and selflessness for one another. Along these lines we would encourage all of our young adults to this article on The Gospel Coalition's website: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/4-reasons-wear-mask/>.

Thank you for your support as we move forward with bringing our young adults back on campus. We trust that God will work all of this out for our good and His glory and that the days ahead will truly be special.

Pastor Jared

# Safety Policies

## Face Coverings

- In accordance with Executive Order Number 63, Section A, Part 6, we request that all on-campus attendees wear a face covering when indoors and within close proximity to others. Close proximity is defined as being within 5-6 feet of at least one other individual.

## Signage

- All signage required by Phase Three guidelines have been posted at the entrances to the Encounter Building and Upper Room.

## Entering the Facility

- Everyone entering the Encounter Building will be required to have their temperature taken and answer a short screening. Anyone posting a temperature of higher than 100.4 or having come into contact with someone having COVID-19 will not be allowed into the Encounter Building or Upper Room.

## Food

- No outside food (pre-packaged or otherwise) brought for the purpose of sharing with others will be permitted at this time.
- Only pre-approved leaders will serve coffee. These leaders will be asked to wear masks and gloves at all times. We will not be serving food on Sunday mornings as we have done in the past.

# Gatherings

## Connect Groups

- Connect Groups for Young Adults (mid-twenties and up) will take place in the Upper Room beginning August 30, 2020. Two options will be provided: (1) 9:30a, and (2) 11:00a.
- Connect Groups for college aged Young Adults will be held off campus on Sunday evenings.
- Chairs will be spaced out throughout each room in such a way that attendees will be able to maintain social distancing recommendations.
- Once seated within their chairs, attendees will be permitted, but not required, to remove any face covering that they may be wearing.
- Leaders will be instructed to wipe down chairs and door handles before leaving the building.

## Midweek

- Young Adult Midweek activities will take place on Wednesday nights in the Encounter building beginning in September
- All chairs will be spaced out 5-6 feet in order to maintain social distancing recommendations.

## **In the Event of a Suspected or Confirmed Case**

- Every event in the Young Adult ministry will require check-in. The process requires you to share your name, email, and phone number. This is to ensure we can comply with effective contact tracing protocols in the event of exposure.
- Anyone who has had direct exposure to someone with COVID-19 may not enter the Encounter Building or the Upper Room. Those individuals should self-isolate at home as directed by their physician for the prescribed time period.
- If there is a positive case of COVID, we will notify anyone who was in close contact with the infected individual. Those contacts should stay home and self-monitor for symptoms for the period prescribed by the Virginia Department of Health.
- Two or more positive cases of COVID will indicate a community health issue, and our response will be dictated by the guidance of the Virginia Department of Health.