



2021

COVID-19 Trip Procedures

Our Safety Philosophy

LEAD222 has worked to create COVID-19 policies and procedures. We have done so by referring to the CDC guidelines and state recommendations. We understand that our trips might feel different than you are used to. We invite you to not look at these as restrictions but as a way to care for each other and the communities we will be ministering to. Our intent is to keep everyone safe while seeing maximum Kingdom impact. Below we have listed the safety policies that LEAD222 has planned to implement for our 2021 LEADMission trips and LEADCamp. We are keeping a close eye on the climate of COVID-19 and policies and procedures may be added or removed as necessary. Any changes will be communicated to you prior to your scheduled trip(s).

Participants should expect thorough cleaning regimens and handwashing routines during their week. In attending a LEADMission trip you should consider your church group as your “tribe”. Larger groups may be asked to create multiple tribes to keep the size appropriate. These tribes will sit together at meals and in the sessions and would ride together to and from daily ministry sites. During free time, should your group decide to mix with other groups, you’ll be encouraged to follow the safety guidelines in limiting the size and interactions.

Please bring this Precaution Kit with you on the trip:

- Temperature scanner
- Hand sanitizer - large bottle for meals and individual bottles for each participant
- Clorox wipes - to clean sleeping rooms at the end of the week
- Extra masks

What can you expect that week...

Departure Day

Before departing your home church each participant must have their temperature taken and fill out the LEAD222 Health Questionnaire. Temps must be below 100.4 and all responses must be 'no' to the other items on the questionnaire. If someone's temperature is 100.4 or above or if they respond 'yes' to any of the items listed on the questionnaire they will not be allowed on the trip.

Daily Temperature Checks:

Each morning at breakfast a leader from each group will need to take each team member's temperature. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 or above will be sent back to bed to rest and rechecked after 45 minutes.

Masks and Social distancing:

All participants should be prepared to wear masks indoors and during outdoor activities when social distancing among groups is not possible. As we continue to monitor the status of Covid-19 within the communities, we may determine to loosen or tighten requirements.

If someone begins to show COVID-19 symptoms:

In the event that a trip participant gets sick they will be isolated from the group, taken to get a COVID-19 test, and, if positive, will need to be sent home. LEAD222 will assist in giving direction on where to be tested. Please note that in this situation it is the responsibility of the youth pastor/Church and the individual's family to ensure that all these steps are taken (testing and travel home) and to cover any costs incurred. If a student needs to be isolated a leader must remain at the host site with them.

If anyone tests positive for COVID-19

Unfortunately anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 as well as everyone who has shared a sleeping room and/or van with them will immediately be sent home. This would be a very sad circumstance, but one that would not be negotiable. All logistics for this would need to be coordinated by the group leaders and the families of those affected. LEAD222 will not offer refunds in this situation.

Meal Time

We will work with our caterers to ensure safety in preparing, serving and eating meals based on each trips' location and the restrictions that area has. Please note that due to

increased restrictions and protocols there may be less availability to accommodate some food allergies/sensitivities. If you are concerned about that please plan to pack some allergy/sensitivity safe food and/or bring some funds that can be used to run and pick something up.

Housing

LEAD222 will coordinate each sleeping room to be configured according to space and group size, with keeping safe distance between beds/heads.

Evening Sessions

Seating will be separated by 'tribes.' Programming and other experiential elements will be adjusted to ensure safety.

Ministry Sites:

LEAD222 is working closely with our ministry partners and determining the safest ways to serve them. While we will do everything possible to limit exposure, the reality is that your group could be exposed to COVID-19 at some point during the duration of the trip. Your safety is our main concern. We suggest before your trip, that you engage with your students and talk openly about what the ministry/service projects could look like, encourage mission focus and an understanding that in order to serve well there may be the discomfort of masks and things like social distancing involved. If we determine that the ministry site is no longer safe, LEAD222 will coordinate a new plan that is just as meaningful of a project(s) for your group.

Free Day/Team Day:

LEAD222 will not be restricting groups in any way on this day. Group leaders may choose to go and do anything as long as they keep in mind how that may affect the other groups also on the trip. Groups may choose to stay at the host site for this day as well if they are concerned about safety.