

## **COVID-19 Small Group Guidelines (To Small Group Leaders)**

Greetings!

At Whitewater, we know that relationships and community are essential to a healthy spiritual life. That's why we are happy to announce that your small group can now use our building to meet. All you have to do is register and keep some rules in mind that must be followed in order to keep your group and others that use the building safe.

### **How to Reserve a Room**

To reserve a room for your group of ten members or less (for now), you will need to contact Matt Wright by email ([mwright@whitewatercrossing.org](mailto:mwright@whitewatercrossing.org)) at least 48 hours prior to planned building use. Matt will respond and let you know which church entrance and room you'll be using and will let you know how to get into the building. Please be sure to let Matt know if you have reserved a room and are no longer planning to meet.

### **Temperatures**

Please be sure that your entire group takes their temperature before they leave home. If they have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or more, they should stay home and should not enter the building. Please note that a thermometer will not be available for use at the church, so be sure to communicate that this needs to be done prior to arrival.

### **Masks**

Everyone in the group will be required to wear a mask or face-covering as they enter and exit the building and at all times when in common areas of the church, such as a hallway. Please note that masks will not be available at the church, so be sure to bring your own from home. Masks can be removed while your group is meeting and observing Social Distancing - more on that below.

### **Social Distancing**

Social Distancing is not fun, but it's important! While meeting in your groups, it is expected that you keep around 6 feet from anyone not in your household and that you refrain from physical contact with people outside of your household. This means no handshakes, hugs, high-fives, etc.

**Childcare**

At this time, Whitewater is unable to provide childcare for any meetings on campus. We look forward to being able to provide this service some time in the future, when it can be done safely.

It's a pleasure to be able to provide your group a central location to meet in! We hope that you understand the reasons behind these expectations and that you take them seriously. We care about you, your group, and your safety.