

Ocoee Outreach COVID-19 Safeguards & Guidelines

Please understand that the new norm that we are currently living in and serving in carries risks. Serving with Ocoee Outreach and **responding** to the needs of others is no different and **carries risk**. Although all precautions recommended by the CDC should be strictly adhered to, there is always a possibility that volunteers could come in contact with and possibly contract the Covid 19 virus, which could result in being sick, passing that on to others and even result in your death. **Volunteers need to realize that they assume this risk upon themselves.** We are mindful of the regulations and suggestions put forth by our governor and the CDC.

We are asking each church that comes to Ocoee Outreach to carefully screen your team members before heading to Ocoee Outreach. We do ask that if you are sick on your departure date, were sick the day before, are symptomatic with any symptoms of coronavirus, have a fever, have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive in the last two weeks that you please stay home. We also want to caution anyone that would be considered as a part of the Vulnerable Population. The Vulnerable population are everyone 65 yrs of age or older, people with disabilities, people with serious respiratory or cardiovascular conditions, and people with immunocompromised conditions.

Please understand that your health and safety are one of our top priorities. With that in mind, we will have our ministry set up with guidelines and our team will be prepared to assist you.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Hand sanitizers will be available for each group to have and use during your week.
- A 3 layer face mask will be provided for each of your mission team members upon registration.
- Masks are not required on ministry sites, services and meals however they are recommended. You can wear one if you feel more comfortable doing so.
- Our Sunday night Worship Services will be set up with seating in every other row. There will be specific doors set-up for entering and exiting the Worship Center. The churches we use for our Sunday night services will not exceed 50% capacity. We are asking groups not to linger or form large groups while you are waiting for others or on your way out.
- The Monday – Thursday Evening Meals we provide will again be at our local churches and at only 50% capacity. There will be additional spacing in-between tables.
- Lunches delivered to ministry sites will be pre-made and bagged by volunteers wearing gloves and facemasks. We will need your assistance with this.
- Ocoee Outreach does have some Touch Free Infrared Thermometers for use as needed.
- Our local Ocoee Outreach churches we use for evening meals and for lodging will be thoroughly cleaned after each meal that is served and after each group that departs (churches used for lodging).
- Please understand that the task of supervising, following guidelines and safeguarding your team at all times will be the responsibility of the leadership of each church group coming to Ocoee Outreach.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Please take the temperature of each team member to assure that it is normal immediately before departing for Ocoee Outreach. If anyone in your group has a temperature above normal, please have them stay home.
- Take every precaution to maintain a safe distance between you and others. Minimum of 6 feet.
- If your church is choosing the Church Plan for Lodging, please maintain a safe distance of 6 ft. for sleeping arrangements.
- For churches lodging at one of our CrossNet Baptist churches please do a thorough job of cleaning and sanitizing all areas used by your team and resetting any rooms before departing for home. This includes sleeping areas, bathrooms, showers, kitchen, meeting areas, etc...
- Cover your coughs with your arm.
- We know that you are looking forward to seeing everyone, but for now, please no shaking hands or hugging. You can wave and give a welcoming "Hello!" You can give an air "high-five or a thumbs up. Be creative!
- Please wash your hands before exiting the bathroom and use hand sanitizer frequently.
- During our Sunday Night Worship Service, sit only in seats that are available. Do not sit in rows that are blocked off.
- During Worship and evening meals, families can sit together, but please make sure you and your family sit at least 6ft apart from others. Also stay at least 6ft apart when speaking with others.
- Please use the lobby doors to enter/exit the building. Please use the doors from the lobby to enter/exit the Worship Center.
- After touching objects touched by others, i.e. doorknobs, doorbells and other surfaces, take care not to touch your face and wash your hands ASAP.
- When returning home from serving, take a shower and change clothes.
- Make sure to clean and sanitize all surfaces in the work area and vehicles at the end of each day.