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CYO Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines

The following guidance related to CYO Ministry activities, based on the public health situation as we understand it today, applies to all CYO activities and are to be followed by all CYO programs in reference to the facilitation of practices and hosting games. This guidance is effective **May 17th, 2021**. Changes to the public health situation may necessitate changes to this guidance.

The Catholic Youth Organization appreciates and respects the decision of all of our participating partners in reference to CYO involvement. In accordance with directive received from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, the CYO Ministry will operate under the following CYO Covid-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines.

- We will continue to invite people in our parishes, schools and agencies who are **not** fully vaccinated, to wear masks when they are indoors and around others. Mask usage is no longer required for outdoor activities. Verification of vaccination will not be required; it is our hope that everyone will act honorably in this matter for the sake of the common good.
- We will encourage, but no longer require, social distancing measures. This means that parishes, schools and agencies can resume normal operations.
- We ask that individuals who are feeling ill or are symptomatic to please stay home and not return to work, school or church until they have had resolution of their symptoms for at least 24 hours.
- Parishes, schools and agencies should continue to sanitize their facilities regularly.
- Individuals are encouraged to continue proper hand sanitation.