



Adult Group Leader: COVID-19 Information

This fall, group leaders will be able to decide whether they want their group to meet online, in-person, or a combination of both. Whatever you plan to do, we want to help you lead a great group!

As owners of Eagle Brook's *Connect in Community* value, we hope to see these two things in every group, regardless of whether your group meets in-person or online:

- Engaging group experiences
- Relationships that can help transform lives

God has been doing some incredible things in and through our groups—and we're confident he'll continue to do so. Thanks so much for your willingness to be a part!

GROUPS MEETING ONLINE

Many of you have already led a group online this past spring or summer. We know that many people don't feel comfortable meeting in-person, so having campus specific online groups are an integral part of our Groups strategy.

- Groups may use an online platform, such as Zoom, to meet.
- To make the experience as engaging as possible, we will be providing two resources on our group leader's website (ebcgroupleaders.com):
 - "Bringing Your Group Online"- A video on how to set-up and lead an online group.
 - "Tips for Leading Your Online Group"- A document to help you navigate some of the common issues around leading an online group.

GROUPS MEETING IN-PERSON

We also want to provide an in-person group option for those who feel like the best way to connect in community is by physically meeting with others.

Eagle Brook has come up with a list of recommendations for groups that will be meeting in-person that we would strongly encourage. We believe that these recommendations are wise, honoring to our state and federal governments, and provide an opportunity to love one another well.

- Follow the current guidelines from the CDC and the MN Department of Health.
<https://staysafe.mn.gov/individuals-families/social-gatherings.jsp>
 - Main points include:
 - Limit group attendance to 10 people if meeting indoors.
 - Maintain social distancing guidelines.
 - Wear masks while arriving, transitioning, or leaving the group setting.
 - Wear masks during the discussion time if you aren't able to maintain social distance of at least 6 ft.
- Stay home if you are sick (if group is usually at your home, find an alternative location and leader or cancel the meeting).
- Limit food served; we would advise against it for the time being unless it's pre-packaged.
- We will also be providing a "Group Leader Talking Points" document that you can use if your group members have any concerns with Eagle Brook's recommendations.