

COVID-19 Safety Policy

BRIDGE Mission Program at St. Simons Presbyterian
Summer 2025

The BRIDGE Mission Program is excited to share its new Creation Care/Environmental Stewardship week of mission with you. While the heart of our program has remained unchanged in light of the ongoing pandemic, we are nonetheless working to deliver a safe and fun summer that follows federal and state guidelines.

Before Leaving:

All participants are asked to take their temperature prior to leaving to come to BRIDGE. Any temperature above 100° it is recommended not to travel. Participants should not leave if any of the following conditions are present:

1. Participants are exhibiting any symptoms of illness before departure including, but not limited to: wheezing, shortness of breath, coughing, temperature, regular headaches, loss of smell or taste.
2. Participants have been in contact with someone in the last 5 days who has tested positive with or is awaiting test results for COVID19.
3. Participants are not comfortable traveling in a confined space with a group for an extended period of time.
4. Participants are not willing to agree to the safety protocol put in place by SSPC for the BRIDGE Mission Program.

Please note that the BRIDGE Mission Program does not have dedicated quarantine space on-site in the event a participant is showing any signs of symptoms of COVID19 during their time at SSPC.

During Program:

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the BRIDGE Mission Program has adopted the following best practices and procedures for all groups participation in the summer 2022 program:

1. Increased sanitation and cleaning times (light switches, door knobs, bathroom areas and surfaces, tables, kitchen spaces and surfaces) of public spaces at the church being utilized by BRIDGE groups.
2. Limiting weeks to one single church/school/group (rather than combining smaller groups from different congregations in one week).
3. Limiting staff and intern interaction with groups while indoors.

4. Participants and leaders are asked to bring personal Bibles, devotional materials, chargers and all other items from home as to limit sharing.

By agreeing to participate in the BRIDGE Mission Program and signing the below waivers, you are agreeing to adhere to St. Simons Presbyterian Church/BRIDGE Mission Program COVID19 Safety Policy.

1. In the event a participant/s are showing signs or symptoms of COVID19 and test positive, the entire group will be required to return home.