

## Clubhouse Reopening Plan - **UPDATED 12/10/20 - in red**

**Starting Date:** October 4, 2020

**What is opening:** Sunday morning, evening and Wednesday evening services

### Safety Protocols we are preparing.

*Protocols have been created with the CDC and Tarrant County Health guidelines in mind.*

- **Entering and Exiting the children's areas.** We encourage families to use the front or west doors when entering the church. We are going to close the NCA elementary hallway and daycare hallway doors on Sundays to help with check in and dismissal for our children's services until further notice.
- **NEW Check in app - Simple Church Check In!** Name tags, including special notes for younger children, will be printed for each child who attends services on Sunday mornings. Parents will also have a tag to show leaders for pick up.
- **Checking In:** Check in for ALL services will be in the church foyer. We will provide a second check in station in kids church for guests only that miss the foyer. Each child will have their temperature checked and hands washed/sanitized before they enter their service room. **Parents can** escort younger children to the nursery and The Treehouse (Mouse House) **but please do not enter the rooms**, elementary children can be taken to The Clubhouse (BDH) by their parents.
- **Masks:** We welcome, but are not requiring, children 10 years old and older to wear a mask/face covering while traveling in the hallways and gym, during small group time, and possibly on the TMC platform. Once in their seat they can remove their face covering. (We're trying to follow what they are doing at school.) Younger children are welcome to wear a mask/face covering as well if they choose.
- **Masks: Clubhouse Leaders and workers** - **All leaders and workers are encouraged to wear a mask/face covering during service unless physically distanced from the children. BRIDGE kids are encouraged to wear a mask/face covering while in the Clubhouse sound booth or serving in the Treehouse, unless physically distanced.**
- **Seating:** Chairs will be physically distanced in The Clubhouse (Big Daddy's House). The Treehouse (Mouse House) children will be physically distanced using the large carpet during services. Siblings will be able to sit together if they would like.
- **Toys & Supplies:** All will be separated for individual use and sanitized after each service.
- **Dismissal:**
  - **NURSERY & TREEHOUSE DISMISSAL:** ALL parents need to turn in their parent portion at the check-in station when they pick up their children - we are saving these to help with drop off/pick up times for any possible contact tracing we might have to do in the future.
  - **Nursery:** Parents can pick up their children from the nursery room but please do not enter the room.
  - **The Treehouse (Mouse House):** Children will be waiting for their parents in the hallway physically distanced so our workers can clean the room.

- **The Clubhouse (BDH):** Children will be lined up (physically distanced) in the NCA elementary hallway. Parents will meet the Clubhouse worker to **turn in** their parent portion of the name tag and pick up their children.
- **Cleaning between services:** We will be wiping/spraying down all high traffic areas and touch points in the service rooms and bathrooms. We will **sanitize** folding chairs and toys that have been used in The Treehouse (Mouse House and The Clubhouse (BDH) for first service.

### **Service changes we are preparing.**

Overall shift in ministry theme and focus. If we have children attend BOTH services we invite them to worship in one and serve in the second one. Or, they are also welcome to attend their second service with their family. This will happen in The Treehouse (Mouse House) and The Clubhouse (BDH), no matter the child's age. We are planning on being intentional in giving our children opportunities to serve in God's house as we move forward in ministry. BRIDGE kids (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) will serve in even deeper ways including teaching and leading when they are able.

**Nursery (3mo-3yr)** - will be offered for all services and will meet in the room #104 or #105. We will be offering one nursery room at this time and will move to two rooms if our numbers require it.

**The Treehouse (Mouse House 3yr-PreK)** - 1<sup>st</sup> service will be taught by Renae Fowler each week and will include the 2-year old's that would have been in her SS class before we moved to two services. 2<sup>nd</sup> service will be led by our Treehouse team on their specific week. Your child's age on 9/1/20 determines if they are old enough to attend the treehouse service. We are moving The Treehouse into the building in the Koala room #106. We will use a large carpet to help physically distance the kids. Toys will be separated for services and sanitized after each use.

**The Clubhouse (Big Daddy's House K-6<sup>th</sup>)** - 1<sup>st</sup> service will be led by Pastor Jen and Mary Brewer, a new children's leader at our church. 2<sup>nd</sup> service will be led by Pastor Jen and Mr. Dan. Small group leaders are needed for each service. We will be using folding chairs physically distanced and including a hula hoop to give each child a specific space for them to worship in. During our preservice time we will have hula hoops with bagged toys for the kids to play with before service begins. We will change the games of tag during preservice time to races and physically distanced active games until it is appropriate to go back to them. We will continue the large group - small group format, ending each service in a longer small group time to help build relationships within their specific age groups including times of prayer, response and digging deeper into the Word.

**Kid's GiG (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)** - We are dividing this service up into two separate small group nights. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays and 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We will meet for rehearsals and Bible study on these nights. Times will be 5:30-6:30pm unless we find we need to extend to 7:00pm. We will make a decision once we've met a few times. We will meet in room #112. Safety protocols will be used as well in this service but not the NEW check in app.

**WACKy Wednesdays** - We will continue to meet in room #112. Our focus for this fall will be service and training in servant leadership. Safety protocols will be used as well in this service. However, we will not use the NEW check in app unless our numbers grow.

**Help needed:**

- Workers for each small group and services - The Clubhouse, The Treehouse & WACKy Wednesday
- Workers for the check in table in the foyer to join the council members each week.

**Covid-19 Reporting****If a child/student tests positive in our ministry - what do we do?**

- If your child/student tests positive, please contact the family pastor as soon as you are able.
- Please share where you were tested and how - for our health department reporting
- Please share what services or Family Ministry events your child/student participated in recently to testing positive
- The family pastor will notify any children/students and leaders that were in close contact directly and share the Health Department recommendations for quarantining for close contacts.
- Definitions
  - A "close contact" is identified as someone who is within 6 feet of an individual for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period (with or without a mask).
  - A "proximate contact" which is defined as someone who may have been in the same room or area as someone who is positive for COVID but not in close contact.
- More information is available from the Tarrant County Public Health Department at 817.248.6299 ext 4
- Family pastor contact - Jennifer Sommers [jsommers@fwf.org](mailto:jsommers@fwf.org) or 817.919.8078