

North Kids Regathering Plan Policies and Procedures

As we begin to offer programs for children, we are taking precautions to hopefully minimize the spread of COVID-19. Although we cannot guarantee a child will not be exposed, we are taking steps to help reduce that risk.

If anyone is experiencing the following symptoms, we are asking them to please stay home. A child experiencing any of these symptoms will not be permitted to enter the classroom.

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rash

We look forward to regathering together with our children, worshiping and teaching God's word. **Please read through the plan and procedures below to help keep your children and our volunteers safe. For now, children's classes will be provided for the 9:00am service ONLY.**

Check-In

- Pre-registration is available and strongly encouraged. This will allow name tags to be prepared in advance and to know how many kids to prepare for. If you do not register, there will be someone to assist with the check-in process to maintain a low-touch environment.
- Preschool children will be temperature checked before entering classrooms. We will have thermometers available to check temperatures if the need arises for elementary aged children. We do recommend that parents check their child's temperature before taking them to any event or gathering.
- Check-in will be in the lobby for nursery and elementary aged children.
- Parents of nursery/preschool children will be able to drop them off at their classrooms.
- No entrance to classrooms, hallways or the theater will be allowed by parents at this time.

During Class

- All surfaces and toys will be disinfected prior to the service.
- Hand sanitizer is available allowing children and volunteers to clean hands upon entering and exiting rooms.
- Snacks will be individually packaged.
- Cups of water will be provided. Please do not bring personal beverages for children 2 years- 5th grade.
- Each class will have toys, materials and snacks for their service time only.
- Preschool will meet in classrooms based on ages. Three-five year old's will travel to the Treehouse for story time. Two year old's will have story time in their classroom.
- Kindergarten-5th grade will meet in the theater for large group. We will have interaction through games, worship and teaching.

Pick Up

- Parents, please do not enter classrooms.
- Parents will go to the age/grade appropriate classrooms to pick up their children after the service.
- We ask families to practice social distancing when picking up their children.
- When picking up your child you will need to show your pickup tag to the volunteer.
- Please pick up children immediately following the service.

Enhanced Cleaning Procedures

- Only check-in volunteers and staff will be using tablets and printers.
- Staff and volunteers will sanitize hands before entering the room and throughout the service.
- All surfaces and toys will be disinfected prior to each service time and throughout the service with sanitizing cleaning solution.
- All door handles will be disinfected prior to service.

Let's Work as a Team to Stay Healthy

What are we doing?

- All staff and volunteers will be wearing masks.
- Frequent sanitizing before and after the services will take place.
- Healthy hand hygiene will take place by either washing hands with running water and soap, or hand sanitizer.
- If a child or volunteer has contracted COVID -19, we will notify the parents of all children in affected rooms in a timely manner.

How can we help?

- We ask all families to exercise personal responsibility during this time in our effort to keep kids and families healthy and safe.
- If you don't feel well or have health concerns, please stay home and join us online.

- Please wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer often.
- Mindfully maintain social distancing between yourself and other guests.
- Register online each week for the service.
- Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before the service you attend, unless you are a volunteer.
- Please leave all personal items at home for children ages 2-5th grade.

Volunteers

- All volunteers must adhere to our normal policies and procedures.
- All volunteers must be willing and be able to follow the policies and procedures as outlined above. At this time all, volunteers will need to wear facemasks while serving as this is for the safety of themselves and the children.
- Any volunteer who does not feel comfortable serving is asked to communicate that prior to serving.