

NORTH CINCINNATI FALL MINISTRY RESUMPTION GUIDELINES

August 18, 2020

The following is an overview of the practices we plan to follow for all in-person Sunday morning ministries held at North Cincinnati Community Church, including our nursery, and Sunday school classes for children and teens. We are asking that all midweek ministries held at North Cincinnati to follow all applicable guidelines below.

- As always, please monitor your own health prior to attending or serving with any ministry each week. If you have experienced any signs of illness or have had contact with any positive COVID-19 cases in the previous 14 days, please refrain from serving or attending for the well-being of your brothers or sisters in Christ.
- Before arrival parents are responsible to check for symptoms of illness from their child. There must be no signs of illness including a runny nose, no fever for 72 hours and no positive COVID cases in the child's contacts in the previous 14 days.
- Face coverings (masks) will be required to be worn by adults and children in grades kindergarten or above when inside the church building. Face coverings (masks) are not required to be worn when meeting outside.
- Social distancing of six feet is encouraged, whether inside or outside the building.
- When inside, class sizes be limited to a one person per 25 square feet.
- Upon entering the classrooms, each child and volunteer will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.
- Classroom seating will be arranged this Fall to follow social distancing requirements.
- We are asking families to register weekly for our Sunday School classes in order best prepare for your attendance each week.
- All touch surfaces, such as tables and chairs in each classroom, will be sanitized before and after each class by the NCK teachers and volunteers.

NURSERY: For our nursery, the additional practices are being followed.

CHECK IN:

Please have one parent bring the child to the nursery/2 year old classroom. Have siblings stay with another parent or adult during drop off to eliminate congestion at the nursery desk and classroom door.

Remain 6 feet apart at nursery check in. Follow markings, signs and directions from the nursery staff.

Each child will have a personal labeled cubby for their belongings. It is preferred if each child can bring 4-5 diapers to be left in the cubby to eliminate the need for many diaper bags. Church can provide diaper wipes. If you need to bring a diaper bag, bring a small one that can fit in the cubby. Please label any other belongings brought in with the child.

SNACKS AND BOTTLE FEEDING:

Please have your child fed and diaper changed before coming to the nursery. If a child is present for one service only (approximately 1 hour), no snacks will be given out. If a child is present for longer (Sunday School and worship hour), the child is allowed to bring a snack from home that is clearly labeled. A designated snack area will be provided for 1-2 kids at a time with a volunteer to ensure a safe eating environment. Snacks and sippy cups will only be allowed in this designated area and not allowed to be carried around the room while playing.

If an infant requires a bottle, the volunteer must wear a mask and gloves while feeding.

DIAPERING:

Masks and gloves are required when diapering and tabletop disinfected after each use.

TOYS:

Classrooms have been reorganized to include toys with fewer pieces and to only include plastic toys that can be easily wiped. No plush toys or toys that are not easily washed are available.

Toys will be disinfected between children when at all possible and when the nursery is done being used.

OTHER:

If illness symptoms occur while in our care, the child will be taken to the crib room and cared for until a parent can be present.

One adult and infant in the nursing mothers' room at a time. The crib room may be used as a second location for nursing if needed.

PICK UP:

Please have one adult only come to pick up your child to eliminate congestion in the hallways.

Remain 6 feet apart and follow all markings, signs, and instructions from nursery staff.

Hand sanitizer will be available upon exiting the room for parent and child to use at dismissal.

VOLUNTEERS:

Symptom checks should be done at home prior to coming to church. Must be fever free for 72 hours, symptom free for 10 days and have no COVID positive contacts within 14 days.

Only the volunteers and children of the classroom will be allowed behind the nursery desk or in the 2-year-old room. Please ask spouses and other children/teens of volunteers to not congregate near pick up and drop off areas.

Volunteers must wash their hands upon entering the classroom.

Masks are required in the church building at all times.

Masks and gloves must be worn while diapering a child.

Sanitize toys between children if possible. After dismissal, wipe down all surfaces and toys.

Volunteers should use hand sanitizer or wash their hands when leaving the classrooms.