

The below procedures are in addition to the current Trinity Fellowship Church (TFC) Family Ministry Guidebook procedures and the recommendations from the Gather Together Team during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Online registration will be used to maintain smaller number of kids.

Procedures upon arrival at TFC via Greenville or Buckingham doors

- Masks are required inside the building for each individual over 2 years of age.
- Sanitize hands as you enter the Foyer.
- All families will safely distance at least 6' apart while they check in at Welcome table in the Foyer.
- Staff will take a touchless temperature on each child. A temperature of 100.4 or over results in another check after a few minutes. If temperature remains at 100.4 or over the child may not stay for church that day.
- Staff may ask general health questions.

Infants through 2 years of age

Person dropping off may go to classroom door. The nursery staff will check your child's temperature and ask general health questions.

Preschool - 6th grade

- Begin in worship service. Following the scripture reading prior to sermon go with Ms. Kari Jane to the Meadow. We will sanitize our hands, sit in our hula hoop spaces and talk for a few minutes.
- We will go outside together, weather permitting. Please dress kids in clothes and shoes for outside time.
- Water fountains are not available at this time. If needed, send a water bottle with name clearly labeled.
- We will sanitize hands and return to worship service during the final songs. Children will be dismissed with their families.

Health Screenings

As an abundance of caution, we may at any time perform a temperature check and overall health check for signs or symptoms related to COVID-19.

TFC requests parents to disclose the following information as soon as possible and no longer than 12 hours after your child has been:

- diagnosed with COVID-19
- in contact with someone recently diagnosed with COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any symptoms or tests positive. (CDC/Oct. 21, 2020)
- exposed to anyone who had contact* with someone recently diagnosed with COVID-19
- a participant or in contact with a participant in travel to a country or city requiring a 14- day self-quarantine as designated by the CDC.

*Contact is defined as interactions within six feet of an **infected person** for at least 15 minutes.

Illness

Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus.**

Children should stay at home if they have new or worsening COVID-19 symptoms, feel ill or have a fever of 100.4 or higher. Symptoms include:

- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- chills
- repeated shaking with chills
- muscle pain
- headache
- sore throat
- new loss of taste or smell
- diarrhea
- feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees

If you think or know your child has COVID-19, they may return after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving

When children are ill (unrelated to COVID-19), they may return to TFC when they are symptom free without medication for **24 hours.**

In Class Procedures

- Children will be given individual materials for special projects that cannot be readily sanitized. Children will be discouraged from sharing materials when possible. Materials that are shared, will only be materials that can be regularly sanitized between use in the classroom. Any type of cloth toy or prop will not be used at this time.
- TFC will practice physical distancing by limiting movement of classes throughout the building.
- Hand sanitizer will also be available in every classroom serving children 2 years and older. Children will wash and/or use sanitizer before and after playing on the playground as well as after restroom breaks.
- High touch areas will be sanitized on a regular basis. This includes areas like doorknobs, light switches, sink handles, countertops, tabletops, chairs, etc
- For babies, any sort of comfort item (blanket, stuffed animal) will need to be packed in the child's bag.
***Please remember it is especially important for all items to be clearly labeled.

TFC Family Ministry Acknowledgement

I understand that to enter the Children's Ministry wing and TFC my child must be free from COVID-19 symptoms. If, during the morning, any of the before listed symptoms appear my child will be separated from the rest of the children and remain with a staff member. I will be contacted, and my child MUST be picked up.

I understand that my child's temperature could be taken throughout the morning while on facility premises.

I will immediately notify TFC if I become aware of any person with whom my child or I have had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed on CDC website, and is advised to self-isolate, quarantine, or has tested positive, or is presumed positive for COVID-19.

I understand that while present in the facility my child will be in contact with children, families and volunteers who are also at risk of community exposure. I understand that no list of restrictions, guidelines or practices will remove 100% of the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as the virus can be transmitted by persons who are asymptomatic and before some people show signs of infection.

I understand that I play a crucial role in keeping everyone in the facility safe and reducing the risk of exposure by following the practices outlined herein.

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the provisions listed in the TFC COVID-19 Policy.

I understand the Policy is not intended to cover every situation, which may arise, but is a general guide to the goals, policies, practices, and expectations of TFC Children's Ministry as it relates to COVID-19.

I understand that TFC may revise the Policy as necessary and I will be notified of such changes.

I agree to comply with the COVID-19 Policy for my child to attend Trinity Fellowship Church (TFC) and Children's Ministry classes.

Child's Name _____ DOB: _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign and return to CM Director.