

UBC Children's Ministry Policies and Expectations During COVID-19

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Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. It is a joy to be able to teach and serve your children. To best care for your children and to keep them safe, we have set in place some policies for Sunday school and Jr. church classes during COVID-19.

1. Sick policy
 - Children are to remain with their parents if they have encountered anyone with COVID, or are showing any symptoms of sickness, including: Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, congestion, or runny nose.
2. Policy for dropping off and picking up child(ren)
 - a. Children are to head directly to class and take their seats to avoid congregating in the children's ministry hallway.
 - b. When picking up a child from class, parents and children are encouraged to fellowship outside of the building.
3. Policy for social distancing in classrooms
 - a. Children will be seated a minimum of every other chair.
 - b. If teachers are not able to socially distance themselves 6 feet from the children, then the teacher(s) will wear a mask or face shield.
 - c. Face masks are optional for children, unless it is requested by the teacher that their students wear them.
4. Policy for distributing and receiving materials
 - a. Handout materials for each child will be kept in separate containers and set out prior to the start of class.
 - b. Children are to put the handout materials that are to remain in the class back into their containers and leave at their station for teachers to pick up after class.
5. Policy for sanitizing classrooms
 - a. Sanitizer and tissues will be available in each of the classrooms.
 - b. Teachers will disinfect tables after the children are dismissed.