

## New Covenant Family Ministries Safety Protocols

Family Ministries environments are coming back every Sunday starting October 11! Luswane Way, KidCity, and Edge will all meet at 11am only in their usual areas of the building. Outpost, which has been meeting offsite will return to meet at the building 5-7pm.

As your family plans to re-engage, please keep these safety guidelines in mind:

### All Areas:

- Parents are asked to register their kids in advance so that adequate space can be provided for them. Registration links will go live on the church website the Wednesday before each Sunday.
- Per EMC Guidelines, cloth face coverings will be required for all staff and volunteers.
- Per EMC Guidelines, cloth face coverings are strongly encouraged for all participants ages 2 and up who can tolerate them.
- Maintain social distancing (6 ft apart) as much as possible, and arrange classrooms and check-in lines for this purpose utilizing chairs, carpet squares, floor dots, tape, etc.
- Bottles of hand sanitizer will be available at all times, and frequent handwashing will be encouraged.
- Activities will be altered to allow for minimal shared supplies and physical contact.
- Any snacks or refreshments will be individually packaged.
- Prior to drop off/arrival at church, parents are asked to consider whether their child or student has shown any key symptoms in last 24 hours. These symptoms are:
  - 100.4 degrees or above
  - cough
  - sore throat
  - runny nose
  - shortness of breath
  - diarrhea
  - abdominal pain
- Bathroom surfaces will be wiped down after each use
- All surfaces will be cleaned before and after program time

### Luswane Way:

#### Check-in:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line
- Temperatures will be checked while in line (kids with temps of 100.4+ will be asked not to participate that day)
- Only 1 family member per child may pass beyond the check-in point
- Coats and bags should stay with parents and guardians
- Diapers and wipes will be provided by the church
- Hypo-allergenic supplies and other essentials may come with the child in a labeled plastic bag

#### In rooms:

- Room capacity will be adjusted to limit exposure
- Where social distancing is not possible, rooms will be divided into independent zones to minimize exposure
- The church's non-plastic toys will be removed from all rooms
- Toys that have been in a child's mouth or otherwise handled will be removed from rotation until they can be cleaned
- Any activities or projects will be prepared in advance with supplies in individual bags

#### Isolation:

- Children displaying symptoms will be isolated in a designated space and their parent/guardian contacted for immediate pickup

#### Pickup:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line
- Only 1 family member per child may pass beyond the check-in point

## KidCity:

### Check-in:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line
- Temperatures will be checked while in line
- No family members may pass beyond the check-in point
- Coats and bags should stay with parents and guardians
- Essential supplies may come with the child in a labeled plastic bag

### In rooms:

- Room capacity will be adjusted to limit exposure
- Where social distancing is not possible, rooms will be divided into independent zones to minimize exposure
- Any activities or projects will be prepared in advance with supplies in individual bags

### Isolation:

- Children displaying symptoms will be isolated in a designated space and their parent/guardian contacted for immediate pickup

### Pickup:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line
- No family members may pass beyond the check-in point

Edge:

Check-in:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line
- No family members may pass beyond the check-in point
- Essential supplies may come with the child in a labeled plastic bag

In rooms:

- Room capacity will be adjusted to limit exposure
- Where social distancing is not possible, rooms will be divided into independent zones to minimize exposure
- Any activities or projects will be prepared in advance with supplies in individual bags

Isolation:

- Students displaying symptoms will be isolated in a designated space and their parent/guardian contacted for immediate pickup

Pickup:

- Students will be released at the end of the service to reunite with their parents in a way designated by the family ahead of time

Outpost:

Check-in:

- We will maintain 6ft distance while in line

In rooms:

- Room capacity will be adjusted to limit exposure
- Where social distancing is not possible, rooms will be divided into independent zones to minimize exposure

Isolation:

- Students displaying symptoms will be isolated in a designated space and their parent/guardian contacted for immediate pickup