



## **Safety Protocol for Indoor Programs & Events**

Kids Ministry will be prepared to reopen indoor programming **starting October 25<sup>th</sup>** and will continue as the state laws allow for it. Our goal is to both show love and care for our families **and** facilitate ministry as safely as we possibly can! This is what you can expect in person Kids Ministry to look like:

While we are just as excited to be together in person indoors, ***please stay home if your child or anyone in your household is experiencing flu-like symptoms, or if you have been exposed to someone who has COVID-19.***

### **Check-In & Pick Up Process:**

- Check-in your kid(s) in the lobby on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Kids and Youth Center. (This will also help us manage our numbers and to allow us to contact trace if needed).
- Pre-registration will be required. Include your kids when you RSVP. This allows our team to best prepare meeting spaces and schedule staff/volunteers. Name tags and security tags will be pre-printed and ready for you at check-in.
- Parents/Guardians will be asked to sign a one-time waiver.
- Temperature Checks: Our staff will be taking temperatures at check-in. If someone has a temperature exceeding 100.4 degrees they will not be able to participate.
- Pick Up your child(ren) at their designated room when program ends. Please send in one parent to minimize traffic inside the building.

### **General Structure for Sunday & Mid-Week Program:**

- We will be using the Orange curriculum.
- All kids will begin in their age/grade level rooms with their leader.
- Large group will be held for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> after opening activities.
- Kids will then return to their room for small group activities related to the lesson.
- Kids will be dismissed from individual rooms at the end of service.
- Preschool kids will remain in their room with their group for the entire time, but as COVID restrictions loosen, we may facilitate a large group time for them.
- We will incorporate outdoor activities as weather permits

**Safety Guidelines:**

- Hand sanitizer will be available at check-in area as well as in each room.
- All adults, staff and volunteers will be required to wear masks indoors.
- Kids ages 2 and up will be required to wear masks indoors.
- Maximum number of kids and adults in each room will meet state requirements depending on capacity allowed per room with each tier development. This means we will have fewer children in each room and/or utilize larger rooms.
- Individual supplies will be used as often as possible (markers/crayons specifically designated for individual kids to avoid sharing high-touch supplies).
- Chairs will be spaced out at tables and spacing will be provided for carpet activities.
- Activities will be designed to help kids maintain social distancing.
- Rooms will be sanitized between services/programs. Additional cleaning of spaces will happen during the week.

**If our staff/volunteers or a participant tests positive for COVID-19:**

- If you or your child could have potentially exposed others at a Kids Ministry Program/Event, please contact our team at **[covidresponse@fairoaks.church](mailto:covidresponse@fairoaks.church)**.
- We will notify everyone involved, keeping identities confidential.
- We will have that staff member or volunteer practice two weeks of quarantine.
- In the case that a participant tests positive, the activity may be shut down or temporarily suspended.