



CTK Skagit Kids Ministry
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Introduction

At CTK Skagit Kids health and safety has always been a top priority. Now, more than ever during this season, we strive to maintain the highest level of care and concern for the children and families that we serve. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, CTK Skagit Kids has developed detailed policies and practices to ensure the safety and well-being of each individual that our ministry serves.

CTK Skagit Kids Current Health Policy

To effectively serve the needs of each child, in an atmosphere that is clean and healthy, we cannot accept sick children into any classroom. Here are some reasons to keep a child at home:

- Fever
- A constant/consistent cough or runny nose
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Sore throat
- Earache
- Contagious or draining rash
- Redness or drainage from the eyes
- Lice or scabies
- Impetigo

If a child becomes ill during class time, parent/guardian will be contacted immediately.

Medication:

NO staff or volunteer is to administer medication to a child.

COVID-19 Health Policy & Clinical Presentation in Children

In addition to our current Health Policy listed above, we ask that you please read the information below provided by the CDC.

Clinical Presentation:

Pediatric patients with COVID-19 may experience the following signs or symptoms over the course of the disease:

- Fever
- Cough
- Nasal congestion or Rhinorrhea
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Myalgia
- Poor feeding or poor appetite

If your child has or displays any of the symptoms above, we kindly ask that you and your CTK Skagit Kid stay home and refrain from attending service.

Reopening/Phase-in Plan

- Phase 1:
 - Sunday, August 9th: Reopen Early Childhood (*Nursery, Toddler, Preschool*)
 - Sunday, August 16th: Early Childhood available.
 - Sunday, August 23rd: Early Childhood available.
- Phase 2:
 - Sunday, August 30th: Reopen Elementary (*K-5th grades*) **CTK Skagit Kids resumes in its entirety.**

COVID-19 Sanitation & Safety

Sanitation:

1. CTK Skagit Kids will provide clear face shields for every CTK Skagit Kids teacher and volunteer.
2. CTK Skagit Kids will have a pre-approved facilities crew member come in classrooms in between services and clean with a CDC approved cleaner. This will include:
 1. The spraying and wiping of all hard surfaces including, but not limited to: doors, doorknobs, tables, chairs, etc.
 2. The spraying and wiping of all hard/plastic toys used during that specific service (**the CDC approved cleaner is also child-safe and non-toxic*).
3. Hand sanitizers will be located in each classroom. There are “touch-less” hand sanitizers located at the Kiosk & Welcome Center. Our Early Childhood classrooms—Nursery, Toddler, and Preschool—will also have direct access to a sink.
4. Early Childhood program (*Nursery, Toddler, Preschool*) children are not required to wear a face covering (*per CDC, under the age of 5 is encouraged, but not required*) during service.
5. CTK Skagit Kids will do our best to encourage and facilitate social-distancing within our Elementary program (Kindergarten-5th grade). We will do this by:
 1. The spacing of tables & chairs.
 2. Face-coverings provided for all CTK Skagit Kids Elementary program staff/volunteers.
 3. Curriculum/activities that are engaging, yet “hands-off” from one another.
6. “Banduras” will be provided to each Elementary student as part of our Vacation Bible School program. These face coverings will be the Elementary student’s to keep and bring back each week.

Safety:

7. The scheduling of CTK Skagit Kids teachers/volunteers has changed (see *Program Response Structure*).
8. Teachers and volunteers will follow the current CTK Skagit Kids Health Policy, along with CDC recommendations for when to stay home, stay healthy, etc.
9. CTK Skagit Kids will keep a running log with every teacher, volunteer, and child that attends service each Sunday. This will be done through our online check-in database "Planning Center."

Program Response Structure

CTK Skagit Kids has changed the structure of scheduling teachers & volunteers moving forward. Volunteers will serve:

- Once a month
- Both services (9:45am, 11:00am)

This will allow for the same adult to be present in the classroom to help ensure that:

- Classroom safety & sanitations are met.
- Less adult exposure per classroom, per child.

References:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pediatric-hcp.html>