

## **Life Church-Kids Life Covid-19 Policies & Procedures**

The safety of your children is our utmost concern at Kids Life. For the foreseeable future we are taking extra precautions to make sure that we minimize the risk of exposure or transmission of any communicable sickness to or from the children that attend Kids Life & our Kids Life Team that serve faithfully. We are closely monitoring all health regulations and Covid-19 reports and will immediately adjust any policy or procedure as necessary. Below are the procedures that we will be following until further notice.

**1) Sickness Policy-** We ask that if you, your children, or anyone they have been in contact with has or have had a fever, cough, runny nose, or have tested positive for Covid-19, OR ANY KIND OF VIRAL INFECTION including, but not limited to the flu, that you stay home and wait at least 14 days before you consider attending our services. Every child and volunteer's health is important to consider & we all need to work together to keep Kids Life safe. Upon arrival for their shift, all Kids Life volunteers will be asked to fill out a quick Health Check Screening.

In addition, we will have **temperature scanners** at each Check-In Station and will be checking each child's temperature. Any child with a temperature 100.4 or above will not be permitted into Kids Life. If your child should start to show any illness symptoms during class we will page you using the code on your Parent-Pick Up Tag. The code will be displayed on the large side screens in the auditorium.

**2) PPE-Masks & Gloves** will NOT be required by our Kids Life Team but volunteers may individually choose to wear them. Hand sanitizer & disinfectant will be available in all rooms. All children & volunteers will be asked to use hand sanitizer every time they enter a room. Volunteers are required to wash their hands before & after snack, after changing a diaper, & after using the restroom. Children will be required to wash their hands before & after snack, if they sneeze, cough, or touch their face, & after using the restroom.

**3) Bathroom Breaks** will be closely facilitated by teachers. ALL children will be required to wash hands for the recommended 20 seconds. Hand washing procedure signs will be placed in all bathrooms & we are in the process of updating the paper towel dispensers to be no-touch & automatic.

**4) Kids Check-In:** We will now be closing Kids Life check-in at 9:15 & 11:30. We will be scanning each child for their temperature prior to checking in. Any child with a fever 100.4 or above will not be permitted to check-in to Kids Life. Screens & necessary surfaces will be wiped down between each family.

**5) Child Drop-Off & Pick-Up:** To minimize the amount of traffic in the Kids Life hallway we are asking parents to stay at the entrance doors unless it is necessary for you to walk your child to their class. Only 1 adult will be allowed to escort a child to their class or pick them up. Dismissal for BOTH First & Second Services for Preschool & Elementary will happen in our Pick-Up room

located in the Old Auditorium. Parents will line up in the Kids Life hallway using social distancing & children will be released one at a time. Nursery pick-up will still happen at their rooms. Please pick up your children promptly right after service.

6) **Social Distancing** will be encouraged but will not be enforced in the classrooms. Social distancing will be in effect & enforced for Snack Time & Child Pick-Up Time. Nursery & Preschoolers will be split & spread out for snack. Snack will be served from single snack packets. Water fountains will remain inaccessible for the foreseeable future so water jugs & paper cups will be provided in all classrooms. During child pick-up only 1 parent is allowed into the Kids Life hallway.

7) In addition to our normal rigorous **cleaning & disinfecting** schedule we will also have all of the classrooms professionally disinfected each week until further notice. Toys will be switched out between services & surfaces, furniture, fixed or permanent toys, as well as doorknobs & handles will all be disinfected & wiped down between service.

8) And lastly- **Move Up Sunday** for children going into Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be at a later date, most likely in August, so your children can still attend their regular class until then.

Please keep in mind all of the procedures we are putting in place are for the safety of your children & our Kids Life Team. Again, we are closely monitoring Covid-19 and will adjust any or all procedures as necessary. Thank you for your grace, patience, & understanding during these unusual times! We also understand that for the time being you may choose to worship from home & join us online. We will be posting the same series lessons, videos, & worship for Kids Life on our website ([www.lifechurch.net/kids-life](http://www.lifechurch.net/kids-life)) & Facebook. Stay tuned to social media to stay plugged in! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly. We can't wait to see you soon!

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people who are like these children."

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