



HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR REOPENING

WE WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE, ADJUST, AND MAKE CHANGES TO THESE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN, VOLUNTEERS, AND STAFF SAFE

LEXXIDS ENVIRONMENTS

- Preschoolers will meet in small groups of 6 children with 2 adults in the preschool environment (downstairs of the children's building).
 - Babies will be in the typical nursery classrooms.
 - Toddlers – 4-year-olds will be assigned to a classroom based on arrival time (siblings together in a classroom). 6 children, as they enter, will be assigned to a classroom until it is full, and then we'll move to the next classroom. This is designed to reduce exposure and group family units if possible.
- Elementary kids (5k – 4th grade) will all be meeting in the Fellowship Hall (upstairs) as a large group. A 6x6 ft. grid will be taped to the floor, and kids will be assigned a square to attempt social distancing.
- Unlimited – Our Unlimited room and sensory room are available for our children with special needs. If inclusion is possible and desired, Unlimited Buddies will accompany kids to the appropriate preschool and elementary environment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- LexKids volunteers and staff will be wearing face coverings while serving.
- Face covering are requested for elementary children.
- Snacks will not be served in the preschool or elementary environments.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

- At this time, we cannot accept items brought from home that are not necessary or essential. Babies and toddlers as well as children with special needs are allowed to bring essential items like bottles, an extra change of clothes, and diapers in a labeled, gallon-sized Ziploc bag. We encourage kids to bring their Bibles and other resources for worship with them to church. However, during the children's Sunday School hour, we ask parents to hold onto these items until worship.

SANITATION AND DISINFECTION

- Hand sanitizer stations will be located at entrances of the building. Hand washing is preferred if possible.
- Tables, chairs, toys and common areas will be sanitized prior to kids entering the environment.
- Preschoolers and elementary children will not share supplies like play-doh or crayons. Each kid will be given their own materials.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- Unlimited – Children who are served by our Unlimited ministry can park, check-in, drop off, and pick up directly at exterior doors of our Unlimited room.
- Preschool and elementary families - Check-in will occur at the exterior front doors to the Lex Kids lobby. A LexKids volunteer will ask for your family's last name, check you in using our computer system, and print your sticker for you. You will be given two stickers – one for the child to wear and another for you to claim your child at pick-up with matching security codes.
- A volunteer will check each child's temperature using a touchless thermometer. A child with a fever above 99.9 will not be permitted into the environment.
- A LexKids volunteer will escort your children to their classes. Preschoolers will enter the building using the far-right door, elementary kids (5K-4th grade) will enter the building using the center doors, and adults will enter the building to go to their Sunday School classes using the far-left doors. All doors will be marked with appropriate signage.



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- Dismissal -
 - Preschool – Parents will pick up their children from the exterior doors of their child’s classroom. These exterior doors are located along the breezeway beside the playground. Parents, please pay special attention to the room number your child is assigned to at drop-off and pick up from that specific room.
 - Elementary (5K-4th grade) – One parent will walk up the main stairwell from the children’s lobby that leads to the Fellowship Hall. They will tell the LexKids volunteer their children’s name(s) and present their security sticker. To exit the building, they will walk down two alternative stairwells to avoid two-way traffic on the main stairwell leading to the Fellowship Hall. These alternative stairwells are located down the elementary children’s hallway on the left or in the Chapel building where adult Sunday School classes are located. Please see attached map for reference.
 - Please pick up your elementary children FIRST before picking up your preschooler.
- Please be patient as we get the routine established. Plan on some delays initially.

PROCEDURES FOR SICK CHILDREN

- Sick children will be required to stay at home.
- If your child becomes sick or has a fever while in the LexKids environment, a parent will be called, and pick-up will be required immediately.
- A sick child will ONLY be able to return to LexKids once the child is fever/symptom free for no less than 72 hours.
- While certain laws are in place to protect your medical information, we consider it to be your moral responsibility to let us know if you’ve tested positive for COVID-19 soon after attending LBC.
- If someone in your immediate family/household has tested positive for COVID-19, please do not enter the LexKids environment.
- If you have children with underlying health conditions or disabilities, parents are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider about their risk before returning to church.