



MISSION KIDS

COVID-19 REOPENING PROTOCOL

This [link](#) takes you to the minimum recommended health protocols for all child care centers choosing to operate in Texas. We do not qualify as a child care center but choose to maintain standards that are recommended. Child care centers may adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all those who are present. Please read below to see our specific protocols and changes. We reserve the right to change them at any time.

REMINDER THAT YOU SHOULD RSVP AND RESERVE A SPOT ONLINE FOR EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN. THE NUMBERS IN THE ROOMS ARE LIMITED AT THIS TIME

Screening Procedures Upon Arrival

- Each child will have their temperature taken before entering the Mission Kids area
- Persons who have a fever of 99.9 or above or other signs of illness or fever will not be admitted to the facility.
- Parents will be asked to answer the following screening questions. If the screening questions are not all met with confidence we will ask that you not attend.

Does your child have:

- A temperature of 99.9°F or above or are you feeling feverish?
- Signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, difficulty breathing and/or low grade fever?
- Other new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 in a way that is not normal to you such as chills, muscle pain, headache, loss of taste or smell, repeated shaking with chills, fatigue, or diarrhea?
- In the previous 14 days had known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

Drop Off and Pick Up

- The kids entrance will have place markers for families to safely distance while waiting to check in.
- You will need to leave the worship area and re-enter through the kids entrance from outside to pick up your child. 2nd-5th grade will be picked up from the outdoor play space for now. Please have your check-in ticket ready to show the caregiver.
- Ideally, the same parent or designated person should drop off and pick up the child that day to limit exposure. If possible, older people such as grandparents or those with serious underlying medical conditions should not drop off or pick up children, because they are more at risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Room Specific Changes At Mission Church

- We will keep each group of children in a separate room based on age in order to limit the mixing of children, such as staggering playground times and keeping age groups separate.
- Each room has its own HVAC system so air will not be circulated between spaces.
- “Force of Nature” is the EPA/CDC approved cleaner we have selected for all Mission Kids use. “Force of Nature” is an EPA-registered disinfectant & sanitizer that kills 99.9% of germs, even Staph, MRSA, Norovirus, Influenza A, Salmonella, and Listeria when used as directed. It’s on EPA’s list of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2, the cause of COVID-19 and is registered for use in hospitals and ICU but is free of harsh chemicals and is safe for contact.
- Ages 4 years and up are required to wear a mask **when they are not at their assigned spot (hallway walking to playground, bathroom and drop off and pick up)** Masks **CAN BE** pulled down while playing outside but will be requested to be pulled back up if they engage in prolonged close contact interaction with another child. Masks can be removed when your

child is in their assigned spot in the classroom. Masks will be available if you happen to forget yours.

- **If your child has a reason to be excused from this mask protocol please reach out to Shayna Gutierrez ASAP. It is our joy and pleasure to make accommodations for all children when we are able to.**

Infants

- All hard surface toys will be limited and closely monitored. When a toy is played with and abandoned, it will be put in a dirty bin and will not return for use until it is fully sanitized.
- The cloth covered bouncers will not be shared and will be sanitized between services and washed each week.
- All fabric has been removed from diaper changing stations and multiple changing pads will be in rotation so that each one can be fully disinfected between each use.
- Staffing has been allowed so that the caregiver can wash her hands at the new sink between each diaper change and feeding. Sanitizer will be used when washing is not applicable.
- “Force of Nature” is an EPA/CDC approved disinfectant that kills all harmful bacteria and virus strains yet is safe enough for skin contact and even accidental ingestion.

1 Year Olds

- All hard surface toys will be limited and closely monitored. When a toy is played with and abandoned, it will be put in a dirty bin and will not return for use until it is fully sanitized.
- All fabric rugs and cloth toys have been removed and replaced with adorable smooth surface ones so that proper disinfecting can take place
- All fabric has been removed from diaper changing stations and multiple changing pads will be in rotation so that each one can be fully disinfected between each use.
- Staffing has been allowed so that the caregivers can wash her hands at the new sink between each diaper change. Sanitizer will be used when washing is not applicable.
- “Force of Nature” is an EPA/CDC approved disinfectant that kills all harmful bacteria and virus strains yet is safe enough for skin contact and even accidental ingestion.
- No snack or circle time will take place but the caregiver will still read 2 bible stories to them while they play and music will be played with dancing and motions encouraged

2 and 3 year Olds, 4 years-1st Grade, 2nd-5th

- At this time, each child ages 2 years and up will have their own work and play station (6 feet from others) with their individual toys and supplies while inside their assigned classroom.
- All soft surface rugs and toys have been removed and items such as coloring sheets, play dough or other craft supplies used will be sent home with the child or trashed since it can not be properly disinfected
- Each child will have 3 to 4 fun toys in their assigned spot and those specific toys will not be shared during service. All toys will be disinfected between and after each service.
- Ages 4 years and up will get outdoor play on our new playground and large outdoor space. The groups will not be mixed on a Sunday. PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILD APPROPRIATELY FOR OUTDOOR PLAY
- Ages 4 years and up are required to wear a mask **when they are not at their assigned spot (hallway, walking to playground, bathroom run, drop off and pick up)** Masks **CAN BE** pulled down while playing outside but will be requested to be pulled up if they engage in prolonged close contact interaction with another child. Masks will be available if you happen to forget yours.
- There will be no snack served. Please send your child with their own labeled and filled water bottle since the water fountains are not allowed for use.

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In Case of Illness

- Employees are to be vigilant for symptoms and stay in touch with staff if or when an employee or child starts to feel or appear sick.
- Children and staff who come to the child-check-in screening sick or become sick while at the service will be sent home immediately
- Every child and staff who were in the same group or room with the sick person will be sent home immediately so that full proper disinfecting can take place.
- Sick staff members should not return to work until they have met the criteria to discontinue home isolation.
- Each room has its own HVAC unit so air is not circulated in other rooms.

Healthy Hand Hygiene

All children, staff, and volunteers should engage in hand hygiene at the following times:

- Arrival to the facility and after breaks
- Before and after eating or handling food, or feeding children
- Before and after diapering
- After using the toilet or helping a child use the bathroom
- After coming in contact with bodily fluid
- After playing outdoors or in sand
- After handling garbage
- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hands are not visibly dirty, or if a sink is not readily available, alcohol-based hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol can be used.
- We will supervise children when they use hand sanitizer to prevent ingestion.
- We will assist children with hand washing, including toddlers who cannot wash hands alone.