



Bedrock Church Roanoke Family,

One of the most used words of 2020 is “*normal*”. We are longing to get back to some sense of normal and have had to adjust to a “*new normal*” that incorporates other new 2020 phrases like; social distancing, face-masks, safer at home, etc. With that said, we wanted to take a moment to remind you of “*normal*” operational and observational procedures at Bedrock Church Roanoke amidst the COVID-19 pandemic as we, your pastors, seek to comply with local regulations and out of concern for your well-being and safety.

A few months ago we had communicated what our procedures would be going forward in light of the Governor’s mandates. At that time, the leadership at Bedrock Roanoke had many conversations and spent much time in prayer as we put together Bedrock's COVID procedures. Our desire was to be a beacon of hope while following the mandates and guidelines given to us. We are thankful for everyone’s compliance in this and we understand that some of our congregants believe our procedures have been too restrictive, while others have expressed that our efforts have been too lenient. This comes as no surprise seeing that our country’s opinion has been divided on such issues. Therefore, at that time, we made difficult decisions driven out of love and concern for our church knowing not every decision would be met with enthusiasm or joy.

In the past several weeks, there has been a dramatic spike in COVID-19 across the United States - and in our city and state. The Governor has given us updated mandates in an effort to slow the spread of the virus and has asked us to comply with them. We are in a unique position as a church. Above all else, we represent Jesus. He is the true Hope for our city, nation, and world. We want to “shine like stars” as we hold to the Truth of Scripture. Having said that, we want to encourage you, even if you disagree with the mask mandate, to comply while on campus. We believe this is the most Christ-like behavior we can model during this time and one that aligns with what Scripture teaches us (*Romans 13-14*) in regards to love and liberty.

What You Can Expect.

When you arrive at Bedrock Roanoke this weekend you will notice the following changes in our procedures as we seek to practice representing Jesus well.

Sunday Morning COVID Guidelines:

- *The mask mandate excludes those under five years of age, those with medical conditions that prohibit face covering, those who are hearing impaired, etc.*
- *Unless meeting the above restrictions, all children 5 and older must wear a mask.*
- *A face covering should be worn in the facility at all times. Once your party is seated in the Worship Center you may remove your mask as long you are able social distance of six-feet of those outside your party. If you forget your mask at home, we will have plenty of disposable masks at the front doors for you to take.*
- *Those on the stage are not required to wear masks since they are maintaining six-foot distance from everyone else.*
- *Coffee will be served out of disposable cups.*
- *If for any reason you do not feel comfortable with these procedures, we encourage you to join us on our Livestream every Sunday at 9:15am and on demand afterwards. You can watch at <https://www.facebook.com/BedrockChurchRoanoke> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZtcoX2IFoPW43_PTwzrFWA*

KidsRock Covid Guidelines

- *All volunteers and kids 5 and over will be asked to comply with the mask mandate*
- *Children's temperatures will be taken at Check-In each week*
 - *Any child with a temperature over 100.4 will not be admitted to Kidsrock that day*
- *Children with ANY symptoms (fever, cough, runny nose, rash, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, etc.) are asked to stay home from Kidsrock.*
 - *We cannot make exceptions to this at this time. Your children's health and safety is our top priority and we cannot compromise that.*
- *We offer [The ParentCue App](#) and [RightNow Media](#) as FREE resources for your family to use if you choose to participate online.*
- *Snacks will not be served.*
 - *No outside snacks or drinks will be allowed in the classroom, except for bottles or food for babies in the nursery room.*
- *Students will sanitize hands and be as socially distant as possible in the KidsRock rooms.*

THANK YOU!

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us implement these procedures. Our desire is to be a good witness of Christ Jesus to our local government leaders, who are charged with making difficult decisions themselves, by demonstrating we want to do all we can to be in compliance with the new ordinances. While these conditions are not the “*normal*” that we want, we are grateful that we are not hindered to assemble together on Sundays! If you have any questions please write to us at info@bedrockroanoke.com.