



CrossRoads Kids Church Plan to Reopen

Effective: July 19th, 2020

Purpose: To reopen Kids Church in a way that is cautious, wise, and respectful of our people and our community. Our desire is that we be able to gather in person again, without an outbreak of the virus occurring because of it.

Beginning July 19th, CrossRoads Kids Church will reopen for children ages 0-PreK. We ask that our church and community continue to be flexible with us as we navigate this re-opening process. We fully expect these plans to be fluid as the circumstances necessitate. We ask for your grace and patience in this time.

In addition, we recognize and encourage you to consider that this is a very personal decision for everyone. Only you can decide what is best for you and your loved ones right now.

We will encourage following the CDC's guidelines for preventing the spread of Coronavirus. You can find the CDC's factsheet here: [Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Factsheet](#)

In addition to these guidelines set-forth from our governing authorities, we, as a church, will also be implementing some other things to help protect our **volunteers and children:**

- **Temperatures:** Temperatures of all children and volunteers will be taken before entrance into our Kids Church Rooms. Please enter through the lower entrance of the Peosta Community Centre and go straight to the check-in table. Please maintain social distance while waiting here. Your child will have their temperature taken, you will be asked a few questions about their recent health, and your child will be given their name tag before being directed to their classroom.
- **PPE:** Masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer will be available for anyone who may want them. If you have these things at home and are able to bring them with you, we'd encourage you to do so as mass quantities of these supplies are limited currently.
- **Cleaning:** We will spray and wipe down all surfaces that children will be in contact with before and after Kids Church. Multiple hand sanitizer stations will be available. All of our volunteers will be instructed to encourage regular use of the stations. Masks will not be required, but will be available for anyone who would like one.

- **Food:** We will not be serving snacks to the children at this time.
- **Traffic Patterns in PCC:** We ask that you be respectful of the traffic patterns in the Community Centre. The stairway near the lower entrance is labeled down – please only go DOWN this stairway. The stairway near the upper entrance is labeled up – please only go UP this stairway. If your child’s room is in the Kids Zone (located upstairs on the track) we ask that you not enter the track. We will have a volunteer waiting outside of the track who will escort your child to their room.
- **Rooms:** We will be limiting the number of people in each classroom to 8 children and 2 volunteers (except for the 0-1 year old room, which will be 7 children and 3 volunteers) We will also be temporarily rearranging our Kids Church classrooms. The following locations are subject to change depending on our Kids Church needs.
 - **0-1 Year Olds:** Exercise Room (located near the UP stairs)
 - **2-3 Year Olds:** Kids Zone (upstairs on the track)
 - **3-PreK:** Meeting Room

If your child or someone in your household has displayed ANY of the following symptoms *IN THE LAST 14 DAYS*, we ask that you and your child would please stay home. Once your child and your household have been symptom-free for 14 days, we will be happy to welcome your child back:

- a. Cough
- b. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- c. Fever (>100.4 F)
- d. Persistent Pain, Pressure, or Tightness in the Chest
- e. New loss of taste or smell

This list is not all possible symptoms for COVID-19. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. **So if you or anyone in your household is not feeling well in any way, we ask that you all remain at home.**

Again, we will communicate as best we can and as quickly as we can through our normal routes: email, text, & social media. If you do not receive our regular communication currently and want to, please visit: <https://www.crossroadspeosta.org/connect-card> or e-mail us at kids@crossroadspeosta.org.