

GENERAL COVID PRACTICES

KIDS MINISTRY

We strive to provide clean and safe environments for our kids to experience a loving God.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Whenever possible, kids spaces and activities will be designed to encourage 6' social distancing between kids/families.
- Whenever possible, mixing of multiple groups of kids will be limited. Use of shared spaces such as restrooms and hallways will be staggered when possible.



WELL CHILD SCREENING

- For the protection of kids and families in our ministry, parents are encouraged to follow our Well Child Policy.
- One designated Kid Ministry Volunteer will screen kids entering our ministry space:
 - Ask a parent to confirm that the child does not have fever, shortness of breath or cough.
 - Make visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing, fatigue or extreme fussiness.
 - Check the child's temperature using a non-contact thermometer. Temperatures over 100° will be considered a fever.
 - Disinfect the thermometer if it becomes contaminated with fluids or the child registers a fever.
- If the child passes the well child screening, they will receive a sticker signifying such.
- If a child registers a temperature over 100° or shows obvious signs of illness, families will be asked to return home and view services online.



CHECK-IN, DROP-OFF, PICK-UP

- Touchless check-in is highly recommended. Check-in tags will be preprinted when possible.
- Only families with kids checked into Kids Ministry will be allowed in the Kids Ministry spaces.
- Family groups should remain socially distanced from each other during drop-off and pick-up. Whenever possible, families should remain together in hallways and shared spaces.
- Families should move through ministry spaces in one direction, avoiding cross traffic.
- Parents are encouraged to quickly exit kids ministry spaces after dropping off their children and should not linger in classrooms and hallways.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Volunteers serving in Kids Ministry will be asked to lead out of love and wear a face mask while serving when the health department's risk dial is listed as moderate to high.
- Face masks are encouraged but not required for kids. Parents are encouraged to use their discretion in this area.