

Parents of Birth – 5th Grade,

We are so excited to have your kids back at church on August 16th! We've planned and prepared for your arrival. While we hope our in-person gatherings feel the same when we return, like the rest of society, we expect that the way we interact with each other will look a little different. We're doing everything we can to keep our facilities clean and safe. Even if you see more face masks and a lot more hand sanitizer, when we gather together again in-person, we hope it will feel like coming home. Please read through the following procedures that we hope will make the morning as safe for you and your child as possible.

1. Parents should conduct self-screening protocol prior to leaving home by taking their child's temperature and walking through the COVID Checklist posted by the check in kiosks and Welcome Desks.
2. Please send only one parent/family member into the C Building to drop off children. We prefer the same parent to pick up.
3. You may drop children off 15 minutes prior to the service. We ask that you pick them up immediately following the end of service. If you are needing to talk to a pastor or the Prayer Clinic, please let someone know to notify Kid's Ministry staff and we will make sure someone stays with your children.
4. Masks are welcome, but not required and will be provided in all three buildings.
5. Please reduce the items that come in with your child. Put only what is necessary for that short time period into a bag with your child's name on the bag and on each item.
6. A volunteer will check you in on the kiosk. Please read the Covid-19 policy by kiosks and also pay attention to your child's sticker as kids have been promoted and will be in new grades or classrooms. Your child may be in a different room with different teachers, so prepare your child for the possibility of making some new friends.
7. Review your contact information on sign in sheet. In the event that someone in your child's classroom tests positive, that individual classroom will be closed for the CDC recommended isolation period. Parents of children in that class will be notified of what date to return.
8. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to entering classroom or MPR
9. Because children do not naturally social distance, we cannot ensure that they will.
10. Water fountains in the lobby will be available for water bottle fill up, but not for personal consumption.

***COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending, you agree to follow the procedures established by the church to protect attendees and staff, and you voluntarily assume the risk that you and/or your family may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 either at the church, in the church worship service, or in the kids departments. You agree to assume all the risks of attendance and participation for you and your family, and you waive any liability against the church and any other parties.**

See you soon!

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