



## Children's Ministry Covid Guidance

Our goal is to provide as safe of an environment as possible for our children, teachers, and their families in order to help children know God and grow in their relationship with Him.

Based on Grayson County Health Department, KY Department of Public Health guidance and CDC Public Health Order, we are highly recommending (not mandating) for both children and teachers to wear masks at all times, and especially in those situations when three feet of distancing cannot be maintained.

Children and teachers will continue to observe recommended social distancing of at least 3 feet to the greatest extent possible and feasible.

Assigned seating will utilized to minimize opportunities for transmission as well as for more efficient contact tracing. Classroom furniture may be adjusted to rows, spaced apart as reasonably possible, and facing in the same direction as much as possible.

At this time, children will not share material needed for their lessons. They will have their own material that will provided by the church. After each lesson, their individual materials will be disinfected after each class time.

Hand sanitizer will be readily available in classrooms.

Our facility will be cleaned to the greatest extent possible in between each use.

Parents will need to take their child's temperature prior to leaving home. If a child has a temperature of more than 100.4, they should remain at home. In addition, children exhibiting a combination of the following symptoms (that are outside the realm of seasonal allergies) should remain home to rest and heal. Once they heal and are better, love to have them join us again.

Symptoms include:

- Fever or feeling feverish (e.g., chills, sweating)
- New cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

If children have symptoms, they will be isolated under adult supervision and parents will be contacted.

Children and teachers who test positive for COVID-19 should self-isolate away from church for 10 days after the start of their illness (or testing date) or otherwise follow the direction of the local public health department about when it is safe for them to be around others.

Children, teachers, or staff who are identified as close contacts should be instructed to self-quarantine regardless of whether the exposure occurred within or outside of the church setting. Quarantine may be discontinued when the local public health department determines the individual is safe to be around others, or:

After day 7 if the individual is symptom-free and receives a negative COVID-19 test 5 days or later after the last date of exposure to the case.

After day 10 without testing if the individual is symptom-free.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to safely invest in all children and families.