

Kid's Ministry COVID Safety Policies & Procedures

If your child is showing any of the following symptoms, please keep your child at home – cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, congestion or runny nose, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, feeling feverish or temp greater than or equal to 100 degrees. Your child may not attend if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

Some important things you need to know before bringing your child:

1. Your child will be in a class that corresponds to their current grade in school and will need to be registered each week. Group size for each class will be limited and registration is required in advance. In case of emergency and unable to attend, please email kids ministry staff (John Eastham at jeastham@fbcirving.org or Leann Callaway at lcallaway@fbcirving.org) as soon as possible.

- **Parents will need to remain on-campus during worship gatherings.** If your child exhibits any signs of illness during the worship service, you will be notified immediately.
- 2. Check in opens 15 minutes before Kid's Ministry activities begin.**
- Parents will check in and drop off their children at the glass doors in the courtyard.
 - **Temperature checks and screening questions will be asked at check in.** Temperature checks with touch-less thermometers will be done on all children coming and all adults who drop off children at the kid's ministry.
 - An approved volunteer will check in children. Parents will receive their child's sticker as well as their parent pick-up sticker. We ask that you maintain social distancing while you wait for your child to be checked in.
 - **A Parent or Guardian must sign a Kid's Ministry COVID-19 Waiver before their child is checked in.**
 - **Parents may not enter classrooms.** Only screened and approved kid's ministry staff and volunteers will be allowed inside the Kinkeade Building. Approved kid's ministry volunteers will take your child to their class and bring them back to the courtyard following the session. Parents will need to present their pick-up sticker to the volunteer at the door and wait for their child to be brought to them.

3. Facemasks are highly recommended for children during group gatherings on campus. Our kid's ministry staff and volunteers will also be wearing masks to help keep your kids safe during their time with us.

4. Hand sanitizer will be used in the classrooms. Children must sanitize or wash their hands before arriving into their designated meeting area and before being released to their parents.

5. God's Word will be taught in a fun and exciting way!!! Children are encouraged to bring their own Bible with them! Please make sure your child's name is on their Bible.

Please note:

- Siblings are not allowed to drop off/pick up children
- Children must be fever free for 48 hours before attending kid's ministry events.
- Everything in the classroom has been cleaned and sanitized prior to children arriving.
- All toys, learning activities, craft supplies, and play areas used during each session will be cleaned and sanitized with disinfectant spray. Any items that require immediate cleaning will be taken out of the classroom and sanitized.
- We will only use toys, activities and craft supplies that can be sufficiently cleaned after use.
- Tables must be wiped before and after use with disinfectant spray and again at the end of each session.
- A deep cleaning is done in between kid's ministry events in all the used rooms throughout the week.

Children May NOT Bring:

- Toys or Personal Items
- Electronics or Cell Phones
- Water Bottles & Personal Snacks *(unless medically necessary)*
- Stuffed Animals
- Blankets

Snack Policy:

Currently due to COVID-19 we will take extra precautions if/when offering snacks. No outside snacks or drinks will be allowed in the classroom. Please be sure to feed your child before they are dropped off.