

## Children's Ministry Indoor Services Plan, updated **10/26/20**

Volunteers and families may enter the Learning Center through the Fellowship Mall only. There will be a check-in station for volunteers, parents and children at the entrance to the Learning Center. Children's Ministry will run for the entire service (approx. 1 hour). Children should be dropped off directly to their classrooms as they will not be dismissed from the service. Only one parent per family is permitted to enter the Learning Center to drop off and pick up children.

### **Screening**

- Parents, children, and volunteers will self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms before attending.
- Anyone with a fever in excess of 100.4°, exhibiting other signs of COVID-19, or with exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days, should remain home.
- Screening Process
  - Posted Sign: Parents and Volunteers: If you or your children have had a fever in excess of 100.4°, are exhibiting other signs of illness, or have had exposure to COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you are not permitted in the Children's Ministry area.

### **Check-in Station**

- After reviewing the screening sign, please proceed to the check-in station. A worker will check-in your family and print your tags. Please practice social distancing while waiting to be checked in.
- Please use hand sanitizer as you enter the Learning Center.
- Once you receive your tags, please proceed to your child's classroom. Practice social distancing while in the Learning Center hallway and while dropping off and picking up your child from class.

### **Classroom Guidance**

- Rooms will have a capacity limit of 10 children. The Learning Center Meeting room is exempt from this limit.
- Classes should not combine or gather together.
- One class at a time may use the outdoor play area.
- Volunteers should do their best to help children practice social distancing while in class. Understandably, social distancing in a classroom with young children is difficult and may not be practical. Volunteers may use tape, carpet squares, stickers or chairs to help children practice social distancing while in class.
- Sharing of supplies, toys and other items must be strictly limited. Children should not bring any food or items to class; no snack will be served. (Diaper bags and any necessary items are allowed at a parent's discretion.)
- Some toys and other items have been removed from the classrooms to reduce the amount of touch areas in classrooms.
- Close person-to-person contact (hugging, holding hands, games involving touching or tagging) shall be strictly limited and discouraged.

- Volunteers should practice and encourage the frequent use of hand washing and or hand sanitizer during the class time.
- Classrooms will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized prior to use. Cleaning solution is available in each classroom and should be used on any high touch surfaces.

#### **Face Coverings**

- Volunteers, parents and children (over the age of two) must wear face coverings unless doing so would inhibit the individual's health. (Please note, volunteers unable to wear face coverings are not permitted to serve in children's ministry at this time.)
- Face coverings must be worn the entire time.

#### **The following classrooms will be used for toddlers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

Toddler room

2 yr old room

3 yr old room

4 & 5 yr old room (use Kindergarten room)

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Learning Center Meeting Room

\*Please note there will be no nursery care. The nursery room will be available during both services as nursing mothers' room.