



Fellowship Kids Reopening Plan

We are excited to welcome our families back into the Learning Center as we start weekend services on September 13th. We look forward to continuing to live out our mission of helping children find wholehearted life in Jesus. This is at the heart of what we do and we believe that in person is the best way to make that connection. Below you will read over the ways we are working to make in person ministry happen for your child for this upcoming year. Please reach out with any questions you may have as we know this season is one full of differences for us all.

START OF OUR YEAR

- Each classroom will be stocked with cleaning supplies and hand sanitizer.
- Our facility will be cleaned several times throughout the week and between morning services.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at our entrances.
- High touch surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day.
- Water fountains will be covered and not in use.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The following are some of the safety protocols we are putting in place to keep our kids and volunteers safe while at church. We may make modifications to these protocols as needed for the health and safety of everyone.

We are not requiring our kids to wear masks. It is recommended that parents and volunteers wear a mask while entering and exiting our facility for drop off and pick up. Staff will be wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained in the classroom or hallways.



ARRIVAL

Staff and students should not enter the building if any of the following apply.

1. Show symptoms of any illness including those of Covid-19. Symptoms to watch for: fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, loss of taste or smell, headache or sore throat
2. Have a confirmed case of Covid-19 and following the recommended quarantine and isolation guidelines.

Each staff member and volunteer will be temperature checked and screened for signs of illness before assuming their normal morning duties. In addition, each classroom will be equipped with a digital thermometer. Each child being checked into a classroom will need to have a temperature of below 100°F degrees before entering the classroom. Being checked in at a kiosk and/or having a tag does not guarantee entrance into a classroom if the temperature at the door reads 100°F or over. The volunteer will check the temperature and then allow the child into the classroom.

DURING SERVICES

- Students will sanitize their hands upon entering the classroom.
- We will not have any large group activities such as teaching or worship.
- We will monitor the number of kids allowed on the playground and recommend that classes use the back lawn when we feel it is overcrowded.
- If a child develops symptoms or a temperature of 100°F or higher during class, they will not be allowed to stay. Anyone who comes down with symptoms while at school will be isolated and sent home.

RATIO CAP

We will be monitoring the number of children checked into each classroom and capping the number of children at 50% of its capacity. For elementary classrooms that are much larger, we will be breaking the kids into small groups of no more than 10.



ILLNESS PROTOCOLS

We will use the following guidelines in response to positive tests or possible exposures.

Kids, volunteers, and staff with a known positive Covid-19 test may return to the Learning Center when all three criteria have been met.

1. 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms.
2. Fever free for 48 hours
3. Symptoms have improved

Students and staff will be asked to quarantine for 14 days after a known exposure of Covid-19. This would include living with a family member who has been diagnosed or having direct exposure (less than 6 ft. for greater than 15 minutes) with an individual who has been diagnosed. If symptoms do arise during this quarantine time they will be asked to meet the three criteria above before returning to the Learning Center.

If a child or staff member develops symptoms of any illness while at church, we will separate them from the class and ask parents to pick up immediately. Children and staff may return to school once they meet the three criteria mentioned above.

If a child or staff member has a positive Covid-19 test we will be in communication with those families who may have had direct exposure with this individual.

Please contact your Kid's Director with any questions about your child specific circumstances.

The plans and protocols mentioned above are subject to change and updating as guidelines and new information becomes available. We ask that all of our families be flexible this year as we navigate uncharted waters and provide the best care for your little ones. Our goal will be to keep you all updated and continue good communication.

