

Children and Family Ministries: Safety Protocols for Resuming In Person Classes

When we resume in person classes, the following guidelines will be observed for preschool and children's ministry at FBCS. These protocols apply to teachers and all volunteers working with our children.

Designate a single entry point for preschoolers, children and volunteers in order to screen for COVID or other illnesses prior to entering the classroom. The breezeway entrance is covered on both sides and will work for the screening station. Staff with volunteers who will go through the screening process as families come to Sunday School, Sunday night, Wednesday night or any other program for children.

Before children enter classroom:

- Touchless Temperature check (No entry if fever 100.4 or higher)
- Masks will be worn by children in 4yr.old/K class – 5th grades
- Masks will be worn by teachers and volunteers
 - Disposable masks will be provided if needed.
- Parents will sign in Preschool – K children according to Well Child Policy
 - Has had NO direct contact with any positive COVID cases
 - Has been fever free (without fever reducer) for 24 hours
 - Has had NO diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours
 - Has NO pink eye symptoms
 - Children exhibiting allergy symptoms may be allowed *if* parents explain that these are strictly allergy and not respiratory symptoms.

Before and after use, classrooms, tables, chairs will be sanitized.

Sanitizer will be in every room.

Handwashing with soap and water upon entering class, before & after snack, after restroom. Children will enter restrooms one at the time and an adult will monitor handwashing. Sanitation wipes & sprays will be used frequently on all surfaces including doors, sinks and stalls.

“Touchless snacks” will be served. (individually wrapped or the volunteer wears gloves/ utensils to distribute snacks. If in doubt, parents may send a snack for their child.

Children will have personal supplies for crafts, games, manipulatives, etc. to avoid sharing. Preschool children will be assigned a cubby space.

Games will be chosen to accommodate social distancing restrictions.

Music will involve “whisper” singing, movement and rhythm.

At the conclusion of the class/program all surfaces and materials used will be sanitized with a mist of disinfectant spray. Items used will be set aside for this sanitizing as they are used. Children will place their personal use materials back into their cubby.

FBC Cleaning Services will also clean each room and bathroom in addition to the cleaning done by volunteer teachers & assistant teachers.

If a positive COVID case is identified in connection with a class, the sign in attendance records will provide information for CONTACT TRACING. Parents will be notified

immediately if their child has been exposed to a positive case. Guidelines from the Johnston County Health Department will be followed for confirmed cases:

- Isolated at home until recovered. Recovered individuals can be with others after they are 24 hours fever free without using any fever reducing medication AND symptoms have improved AND it has been at least 10 days since the first symptoms appeared.
- The areas of the facility that have been identified as contacted by the infected person have been closed and are undergoing a deep clean and disinfecting process before being used again.
- Volunteers who teach or work with children will also be subject to the above safety guidelines.

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