



First Kids & Students Covid-19 Policies & Procedures

The safety of your children is our utmost concern at FBC. For the foreseeable future we are taking extra precautions to make sure that we minimize the risk of exposure or transmission of any communicable sickness to or from the children that attend First Kids events/programs & our teachers and volunteers that serve faithfully. We are closely monitoring all health regulations and Covid-19 reports and will immediately adjust any policy or procedure as necessary. Below are the procedures that we will be following until further notice.

1) Sickness Policy- We ask that if you, your children, or anyone they have been in contact with has or have had a fever, cough, runny nose, or have tested positive for Covid-19, OR ANY KIND OF VIRAL INFECTION including, but not limited to the flu, that you stay home and wait at least 14 days before you consider attending our services. Every child and volunteer's health are important to consider & we all need to work together to keep all of our children safe. If your child should start to show any illness symptoms during class, we will immediately find and inform their parent or guardian or whoever brought them to church.

2) PPE-Masks will be required by our teachers, volunteers and children.

3) Hand Sanitizer & disinfectant will be available in all rooms. All children & volunteers will be asked to use hand sanitizer every time they enter a room. Teachers and volunteers are required to wash their hands before & after snack, after changing a diaper, & after using the restroom. Children will be required to wash their hands before & after snack, if they sneeze, cough, or touch their face, & after using the restroom.

4) Bathroom Breaks will be closely facilitated by teachers. ALL children will be required to wash hands for the recommended 20 seconds. Hand washing procedure signs will be placed in all bathrooms.

5) Kids Check-In: We will be checking children in at our check in stations. We will be scanning each child for their temperature prior to checking in. Any child with a fever 100.4 or above will not be permitted to check-in to First Kids. Screens & necessary surfaces will be wiped down between each family.

6) Child Drop-Off & Pick-Up: To minimize the amount of traffic in the First Kids rooms we are asking parents to stay outside of each room. Parents will line up in First Kids hallways using social distancing & children will be released one at a time. Nursery pick-up will still happen at their rooms. Please pick up your children promptly right after service.

7) Social Distancing will be encouraged in the classrooms. Children will be split & spread out for all activities using sit spots and other ways to encourage children to stay in their own “bubble” area. Snack will be served from single snack packets. Water fountains will remain inaccessible for the foreseeable future so water bottles from home are encouraged.

8) We will follow a rigorous **cleaning & disinfecting** schedule. Toys will be switched out between services & surfaces, furniture, fixed or permanent toys, as well as doorknobs & handles will all be disinfected & wiped down between service.

9) Following playground use, hand washing and hand sanitizer will also be used by children and all teachers and volunteers. The playground will also be cleaned and disinfected after and before each use.

10) Personal Supplies for activities (clipboards, crayons etc) will all be individualized and in each child’s cubbie/bucket. These will not be shared.

Please keep in mind all of the procedures we are putting in place are for the safety of your children & our teachers and volunteers. We ask that children do not bring any toys or games from home. Again, we are closely monitoring Covid-19 and will adjust any or all procedures as necessary. Thank you for your grace, patience, & understanding during these unusual times! We also understand that for the time being you may choose to worship from home & join us online. We will be posting the same series lessons, videos, & worship for First Kids on our website & Facebook. Stay tuned to social media to stay plugged in! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us directly.