

Wakefield Central Baptist Church (WCBC) Children's Ministry

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures/Waiver

Drop off Procedures-

- ONE parent/grandparent/caretaker is asked to walk your child to the preschool wing (entrance by Youth house with awning) door for Sunday School and Nursery drop off. ONE parent/ grandparent/caretaker is asked to pick up the child from the preschool wing door by Youth house.
- No one except the leaders or children are to enter their designated areas.
- Temperature of leaders and children will be taken upon arrival.

Snack-

- Children are required to bring their own snack and water bottle from home with their name printed on it. Put snack in a Ziploc bag with child's name.
- A no spill/refillable water bottle is preferred as we will not be able to use the water fountain.

Masks

- Children will NOT be required to wear masks.
- Teachers will be required to wear masks while in the classroom.

Small Group Time

- Each class will also have their own set of toys to use.
- Small Group Time will be held in one of the three classrooms in the preschool wing for children 3 years to 1st grade.
- Small Group Time for grades 2-5 will be held in the library.

Cleaning

- The classrooms will be cleaned/sanitized at the end of service. Toys and tables/chairs will be wiped down and sanitized. There will be two toy boxes: one for use while the other will be cleaned with an EPA approved cleaner.
- The bathrooms will be cleaned/sanitized after each service with an EPA approved cleaner. Bathroom times will be staggered so there is no co-mingling of classes.
- If a child needs to use the bathroom at a time other than their class bathroom time, they will be allowed.

Hand Washing

- Frequent hand washing will take place during Sunday School. Free standing hand sanitizer station will be made available
- Children will clean their hands upon entering the building each Sunday.
- After each bathroom break and before leaving, the child's hands will be cleaned.
- Teachers will have hand sanitizer in their classroom to sanitize hands between activities. They will also have soap available for hand washing when the children come in from the playground, prior to snack, after certain table activities or crafts, and other times it may be necessary.

Health Screening

-Parents are asked to be on ALERT for symptoms of COVID-19. Please do not send your child to Sunday School or Nursery if you suspect your child has COVID-19 or has been exposed to anyone that has COVID.

These symptoms include, but not limited to:

1. Fever (100.4 or greater) or chills
2. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
3. Loss of taste or smell
4. Congestion or runny nose
5. Cough
6. Fatigue
7. Muscle or body aches
8. Sore throat
9. Headache
10. Diarrhea
11. Nausea or vomiting

*We will refer to the following criteria from the CDC to determine if your child can return to Sunday School or Nursery:

You can be around others after:

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared and,
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and,
- Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving

*Children may not present with fever and cough as often as adult patients.

*Parents will be asked if anyone has had any contact with COVID-19 each morning.

*People should not be at Sunday School or Nursery if they may have been exposed to COVID-19 or are showing any symptoms of fever, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new cough, or new loss of taste or smell.

**These policies and procedures will be evaluated weekly making adjustments if needed. Any changes or additions will be distributed to families promptly.*

I have read the WCBC Children's Ministry COVID-19 **Policies and Procedures** and understand them. I agree to send my child to WCBC Sunday School. I will in no way hold WCBC liable for any COVID-19 illness or related illness. Your signature confirms you understand these policies and have read these policies.

Please Print your Name and Date:

Please Sign your Name and Date:
