



K I D S L I F E

COVID POLICY

Why

“And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:39
In an effort to love those around us, we are committed to take extra precautions in the KidsLIFE classrooms so that we create an environment where children can safely worship and learn in an age appropriate manner. We will meet the CDC and Washington State Standards prioritizing safety and cleanliness along with providing engaging and effective teaching.

General Precautions

- Touchless hand sanitizer stations located at entryways.
- Masks will be worn by all volunteers.
- All K-5th children/students in our care will be required to wear masks.
- Masks will not be required for Birth – 2 years old, and will be recommended for ages 3-5.
- All KidsLIFE volunteers and participating children will be temperature checked (via contact-free infrared thermometer) prior to serving and given a sticker to show they “passed.”
- No adults will enter classrooms unless temperature checked.
- Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected in between Sundays.

Check-In

- Parents and children will be asked to respond to questions regarding any symptoms individuals have recently experienced, (ie.cough, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, fast breathing, loss of taste or smell), whether or not they have personally been tested for COVID recently, as well as if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID recently
- Prior to entering the classroom children will be temperature checked and given a sticker to show they passed

- Both a check in sticker and temperature check sticker must be present (to ensure the safety of all those within our KidsLIFE Department).
- If a child shows a fever of 100 or more, do the following
 - Let the family know that their child is “reading high” in their temperature check. Let them know it may be because of running around or activity. Ask them to grab a water and wait 5 minutes before trying again.
 - Temp check family again, motion to Amanda or Tiffany if they are still reading high.
 - “I am so sorry, but our reader is showing a fever of higher than 100. Because of CDC guidelines, I’m going to have to ask you to return home and view our service online. Please let us know if the fever continues for over 14 days.”

Classroom

- Volunteers will wash hands on arrival, frequent use of hand sanitizer is encouraged.
- We encourage all volunteers to abide by all social distancing recommendations. Please refrain from high-fives or hugs; even though some families may be ok with physical contact, we must maintain a contact-free experience. Keep in mind the perception of safety. Greet with big smiles (use your eyes), and elbow bumps.
- We will be using foam floor squares for ages 3- 5 to help kids naturally social distance. Children are not to share items like markers, scissors, etc...
- Snacks will not be provided
- All toys that cannot be cleaned and disinfected will be put away during this season (ex. Play Doh, crayons, sand, etc...).
- Toys or objects that are mouthed, sneezed or coughed on will be directly put in a specified bin as soon as the child is done playing with it. This bin will be disinfected prior to the next week.
- After service, please sanitize all counter tops, door handles, chairs, tables. Place toys in their designated area.
- Store cleaning supplies/hand sanitizer out the reach of children.

Sick Policy

- Children and volunteers should stay home if they are exhibiting any signs of illness
- Any child or volunteer with a temperature of 100 or greater must stay home until fever-free for 72 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Children and volunteers who have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days should remain at home.
- If a child is sent home due to illness while in care, siblings will also be sent home and held to the same health policies as the child who is ill.