

COVID-19 Guidelines for SPPC Children's Ministries

SCREENING: We will screen our teachers, helpers, and students entering the New or Old Testament hallways upon their arrival to avoid anyone with signs of illness being admitted to children's ministries. Children will need to be accompanied by one parent and observe social distancing of 6 feet while waiting to be screened. We ask parents to be transparent about their child's health. Each ministry partner or child will be checked in and assessed for: fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (currently or for the last 24 hours), runny nose, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat/hoarseness, etc. A child will be removed from the classroom if sick. Stay home if you have tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks or have had known contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks.

PREVENTING SPREAD: Infection control and preventative measures will be based on what is currently known about the transmission and severity of coronavirus disease by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and American Academy of Pediatrics. At present everyone should practice hand hygiene and surfaces in the classroom surfaces should be disinfected.

MASK WEARING: In the nursery and children's Sunday school class areas, as well as in the Old Testament and New Testament hallways, masks must be worn at all times by adults and children fourth grade and older.

CAPACITY: We have a maximum capacity for each classroom. In the event that a classroom has met its maximum, your child will be welcomed into a classroom that has not yet met its maximum capacity.

RESTROOMS: Children being taken to the restrooms must maintain social distancing. Two people may go into the restroom at a time. Children must wash their hands after using the restroom.

DISMISSAL: To avoid congestion in both the New Testament and Old Testament hallways after class or at the end of worship, a staggered system of releasing the children is in place.

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION: We will work to constantly adapt our guidelines to the latest information available knowing that what we propose today is not yet based upon an exact science.