



## FCVCRC CHILDREN'S & STUDENT MINISTRIES

# HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

August 30, 2021

Hello Children's and Student Ministries Families and Volunteers!

As we begin a new year of our Children's and Student Ministries, we remain aware that the presence of COVID-19 encourages precautions. As the new school year begins, we have considered the plans of area schools, and how we can successfully implement a plan for our church community. Please read this document for information about our current plan.

- Concerning masks**, we acknowledge that area schools have differing plans. In a desire to reflect this, we encourage families to make a choice regarding masks. We will work to ensure children will be supported and included equally. That being said, as legal requirements regarding protocol change, this may impact ministries at First Cutlerville. Disposable masks are available upon request.
- Hand washing and use of hand sanitizer should be frequent for volunteers.
- Hand sanitizer will be used by children as they enter Little Lambs, Children's Worship, and Sunday School, GEMS, Cadets, Catechism, and Youth Groups.
- Snacks will be served in Little Lambs, Children's Worship, and Sunday School, after using hand sanitizer. Meals will be served by leaders in Youth Groups, after using hand sanitizer.
- Diaper changes and toileting will be handled by parents. We use a paging system (pagers given at check-in,) to alert parents if a diaper change is needed or a child needs to use the bathroom. Parents should go straight to the Nursery (as this is where both Nursery and Little Lambs children go for diaper changes and toileting) to expedite the process of getting children to the bathroom on time.
- We will fully enforce our sick policy.** In addition to fever or vomiting, if children are coughing or have a consistently runny nose, especially when unable to blow on their own, we ask that they not attend Children's and Student Ministries until they are fever and symptom free for 24 hours.
- A decreased amount of toys are rotated for use and are cleaned each week in the Nursery.
- Anything handled in the Nursery will be washed at the end of the service.
- Antibacterial spray will be available in all classrooms for use as needed and surfaces will be cleaned between room uses.

We want to make sure we are doing our best to keep each other healthy. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak with us at any time.

Thank you so much for working together with us in our Children's and Student Ministries!



Blessings,  
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