



## FCVCRC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

# HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

- Volunteers will wash their hands before entering the Children's Ministries areas.
- 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.
  
- Volunteers will wear masks. We ask that children follow the same mask-wearing guidelines that have been implemented in our local schools: 5th grade and under will wear masks while traveling throughout the building and while in a large group. They may remove their masks while spaced in their small groups. Nursery, Little Lambs, are not required to wear masks, but parents are welcome to inform me if they prefer their child does wear a mask. Students in grades 6-12 will wear masks.
  
- Cookies, coffee, and punch will not be served until further notice, but we will be offering a small, prepackaged snack in Little Lambs, Children's Worship, and Sunday School after using hand sanitizer.
  
- Diaper changes and toileting will be handled by parents until further notice. We already have the paging system in place, so parents will be paged 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.
- A decreased amount of toys will be available and rotated for use and cleaning each week in the Nursery.
- Play-doh will be temporarily put away in the Little Lambs room.
- Anything handled by babies in the Nursery will be washed at the end of the service.
  
- We will be fully enforcing 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, they should not attend Children's Ministries until they are symptom free.
- We are asking families to self-screen before attending Children's Ministries each week:
  - Check temperature. If 100 degrees or above, please do not attend.
  - If you have an irregular cough, please do not attend.
  - If you have shortness of breath not related to exercise, please do not attend.
  - If you have a persistent sore throat, not related to allergies, please do not attend.
  - If you lose your sense of taste or smell, please do not attend.
  - If you have been within 6 feet for 10 minutes of anyone with Covid-19 in the past 14 days, please do not attend.
  - If you have traveled outside of Michigan in the past 14 days by bus, train, or plane, please do not attend for 1 week to monitor your health.
  
- Antibacterial spray will be available in all classrooms for use as needed and surfaces will be cleaned between room uses.

