

# Children & Preteen Ministries Illness Prevention

**Your families' health is of utmost importance to us - we want to assure you of the following:**

- We have made HVAC upgrades to increase exterior air flow and filtration.
- We have increased sanitization of common high-touch surfaces.
- All children and leaders will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the classroom (as well as upon reentering the classroom after playing outside and before eating snack and after using the restroom).
- All volunteers are required to be vaccinated for Covid-19.
- Toys/items that have been chewed, sucked, directly sneezed, or coughed on are picked up by childcare staff/volunteers and put up to be cleaned.
- If a child or leader has a fever, cough, diarrhea, rash, congestion/runny nose (other than allergies) or any other signs of a contagious illness 24hrs prior to KIDSunday, they should not attend KIDSunday programming.
- If a child exhibits signs of illness while in KIDSunday programming, someone from the Children's Ministries Team will be contacted in order to notify parents, who will be asked to pick their child up.
- Please inform Jen or Paula if you or your child has been diagnosed with an infectious disease (i.e. chicken pox, lice, Covid-19, whooping cough, hand, foot, & mouth, etc.) or has been identified as a close contact prior to returning. Information will be kept confidential and families and leaders who were in attendance/may have been exposed will be notified of potential exposure.
- Facilities Staff will disinfect the playgrounds, tables, counters, etc. and vacuum all classrooms after each use, as well as provide continual prevention efforts throughout the Children's Building on a routine basis.

**In order to help prevent the spread of illnesses, we are asking that any parents, children, and/or volunteers/staff that have any signs of illness stay home and worship with us virtually (24 hrs symptom free without the use of medication).**

*Protocols and Policies will be reassessed throughout the year, taking into consideration CDC, AAP, and CDPH guidelines and local case numbers.*

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