

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## **COVID-19 PROCEDURES**

### 1. Checking Temperatures

- a. Volunteers and children will have their temperatures taken upon arrival at the Kid-Check in table.
- b. Temperatures must be below 100.4 degrees in order to be left in our care.
- c. If anyone has the following symptoms please stay home:
  - Fever or chills
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fatigue
  - Muscle or body aches
  - Headache
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Sore throat
  - Congestion or runny nose
  - Nausea or vomiting
  - Diarrhea
    - A child may return at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever (temperature of 100.4 or higher) or signs of a fever (chills, feeling very warm, flushed appearance, or sweating) without the use of fever-reducing medicine (e.g., Tylenol).
- d. If a volunteer or child begins to have symptoms during the program, we will contact the parent and send them home immediately.

### 2. Hand Sanitizing

- a. Each volunteer and child will sanitize their hands after checking in at the Kid Check in table.
- b. Hand sanitizing will continue throughout the time your child is with us.

### 3. Masks/Face Shields

- a. Volunteers will be wearing masks/face shields when closer than 6ft to a child. (For instance, when they are teaching the children in a classroom setting, they may take their mask off to be able to better interact with a child if they are farther than 6ft.)

- b. Children are not required to wear a mask, but they are welcome to wear one if desired. We will do our best to help them keep it on during the time in our care.
4. Disinfecting/Cleaning
- a. Our volunteers and staff will be cleaning and disinfecting during the time the children are in our care. We will be paying attention to surfaces being touched, as well as making sure the children are keeping their hands cleaned as well.
  - b. We will be limiting the amount of toys/games in each room, and will be wiping all of this down at the end of each service.
5. Communication
- a. Grace will communicate with parents when there are known Covid-19 cases of anyone that may have been present during the time of our services.
  - b. We will not be in charge of conducting contact tracing, as that will be up to the person to contact the Hamilton County Health department and let them communicate.
  - c. Any classes/people that may have been in direct contact with a Covid positive person is advised to place themselves in quarantine for 14 days.
    - Exposure is defined as being within approximately 6 feet of a Covid-19 case for a prolonged period of time (at least 15 minutes) without the use of a mask.
  - d. If there is a positive case in any of our children's ministry classes we will be closing the children's classes for 14 days.