

KID ZONE MINISTRY COVID-19 GUIDELINES



DOWNSTAIRS: KINDERGARTEN AND YOUNGER

- All children, babies - 5th grade, will check in at the fish tank kiosk.
- Temperatures will be taken each Sunday upon entry to church at the fish tank doors. Children with temperatures of 100.4 degrees or above will not be able to join class.
- The registration team will check in children on the computers and iPads to reduce shared contact.
- Parents are encouraged to wear masks at pick-up and drop-off.
- In order to reduce the amount of traffic in and out of the nursery commons area, parents of children 3 years old and younger (other than babies) will be met at the nursery commons door by a Kid Zone staff member or volunteer who will then escort the child to the appropriate classroom.
- Parents of infants will continue to drop-off and pick-up directly to and from nursery room volunteers.
- All volunteers and kids are required to wash their hands prior to entering the classroom.
- Tables and chairs will be set up for social distancing.
- Children will have their own small box of craft supplies to be used solely by them.
- Surfaces will be sanitized prior to the start of Kid Zone each Sunday.
- Shared supplies will be cleaned and sanitized/disinfected weekly.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in each classroom.
- Disinfecting wipes will be used throughout the hour as needed.
- Masks for children above 2 years old are optional, but encouraged.
- Masks for volunteers are mandatory.
- All snacks will be prepackaged.
- Kid Zone will continue to have 2 unrelated workers in each classroom per our usual safety guidelines, but will be adding extra help as needed to ensure excellent adherence to our COVID-19 safety guidelines. If needed, we will open up another room to stay within a health promoting ratio of teachers/shepherds to kids.
- Kid Zone will continue to love, encourage, and teach children in an atmosphere that is fun as well as safe. We will strive to make all children comfortable during these unusual and often anxiety producing times.

BASED ON CDC GUIDELINES

- Stay home if you are sick or symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever of 100.4 degrees or above, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or other CDC-identified symptoms).
- If your child contracts COVID-19 and recently attended Kid Zone, contact Martha Dondit (martha.dondit@vcgurnee.org or 847.244.6606, x186). Remain isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days after symptom onset AND until feverless and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours OR confirmed to not have COVID-19 via 2 negative COVID-19 tests in a row, with testing done at least 24 hours apart. Additional deep cleaning and disinfecting of the facility will be performed on appropriate areas. Notification will be given to those that may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Specific names will not be shared to keep with confidentiality guidelines.
- If you have had close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID-19, guidelines say to quarantine for 14 days. The CDC further describes the following as what can count as close contact:
 - You spent at least 15 minutes and were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19
 - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
 - You had direct physical contact with the person (touched, hugged, or kissed them)
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils
 - They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on youContact your healthcare provider for further instructions.

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UPSTAIRS: 1ST - 5TH GRADES

- All children, babies - 5th grade, will check in at the fish tank kiosk.
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- The registration team will check in children on the computers and iPads to reduce shared contact.
- Parents will drop-off their children at the kitchen door to a Kid Zone staff member or volunteer.
- Parents are encouraged to wear masks at pick-up and drop-off.
- Entrance to the gym will be through the kitchen. Children and volunteers will wash their hands upon entering the kitchen.
- Masks for volunteers are mandatory.
- Masks for children are strongly encouraged.
- As much as possible, worship stations will be set up for social distancing.
- Children will have designated spots to sit in during large group to ensure social distancing.
- Children will have their own small bag of craft supplies to be used solely by them.
- Surfaces will be sanitized prior to the start of Kid Zone each Sunday.
- Shared supplies will be cleaned and sanitized/disinfected weekly.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in multiple locations throughout the gym.
- Disinfecting wipes will be used throughout the hour as needed.
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- Upon pick-up, parents of 1st - 3rd graders will show their safety sticker to the attendant at the gym entry door. The attendant will call the child to proceed to the west exit door. Parents, using the hall outside the gym, will meet their child at the west exit door, showing their tag to the attendant there so that safety identification codes can be matched. Parents should not need to enter the gym at all. All 4th and 5th graders who have self check-out approval will continue to exit as usual, otherwise they will be the same as the 1st-3rd graders.
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