

# EPIKOS KIDS MINISTRY COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Epikos Kids Ministry will ensure our Kids environments are providing a safe and Christ-Centered experience for those attending our in-person gatherings.

## **RESERVATIONS**

- All services will have a reservation system set to 50% of classroom capacity.
- **Pre-Registration is required** for all families who wish to attend Epikos Kids. This can be completed at [kidsresources.epikos.org](https://kidsresources.epikos.org).
- An email will be sent to the parent/guardian confirming registration.
- If capacity is reached in a Kids classroom, registration will be closed and children will be invited to attend the main service with their family or worship together in the Family Room.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Families ages 4 and up entering the Kids Ministry space **will be required** to wear a mask.
- Each classroom will be limited to 50% occupancy to encourage social distancing.
- Classrooms will not intermingle, children will stay in the classroom until picked up.
- Classrooms will be sanitized between services by volunteers and campus coordinator and toys will be rotated to ensure cleanliness.
- Check-in stations and temperature check stations will be sanitized between services.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all stations and in all classrooms.
- Volunteers and all children will wash/sanitize their hands prior to entering the classroom(s).
- Temperatures of all people entering the Kids ministry environment will be taken at the check-in station located at the bottom of the stairs. Only those with temperatures below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit will be allowed to enter the Kids area. A green sticker will be given indicating a healthy temperature. If an adult, child or volunteer has a temperature above 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be invited to watch online. This includes children who have an adult with a temperature above 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Families will be asked to only have one adult enter the Kids area for drop off and pick up. **The same parent will drop off and pick up** from the classrooms. Families with multiple children **will be** allowed to divide and conquer, meaning one parent can drop-off/pick-up a child, while the other parent does drop-off/pick-up of another child.
- We will continue to release a Kids Online Experience, available on our social media and [kidsresources.epikos.org](https://kidsresources.epikos.org) each weekend.
- All foot traffic will flow in one direction. Families and volunteers will be required to enter one way and exit another. Please see signage at each campus for specific directions.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

- Volunteers **will be required** to wear a mask; single use masks will be available each week.
- All volunteers will be temperature checked and asked the standard COVID questions.
- Volunteers will only be permitted to serve if their temperature is below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit and are healthy.

## **CHECK IN**

- Check-in stations will be sanitized between services.
- An approved Check-in volunteer will be the only one touching iPad and printer.
- Hand sanitizer and masks will be available at/near each check-in station.
- Temperatures of all people entering the Kids environment will be taken, including volunteers. Only those with temperatures below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit will be allowed to enter the Kids environment. A green sticker will be given indicating a healthy temperature.
- All volunteers, approved adults, and children over the age of 4 **will be required** to wear a mask.

## **CLASSROOMS**

- All doors will be propped open and sanitized before and after each service.
- Each classroom will be limited to 50% occupancy.
- Outside toys and snacks **will not be** permitted in the classrooms.
- If pacifiers and bottles are brought, we are asking that parents label them with the child's name.
- Families will only have one adult enter the Kids area for drop off and pick up. **The same adult will drop off and pick up** from the classrooms. (exception for multiple kids)
- Classrooms will not intermingle. Once a child is checked in, that is the classroom they will stay in until they are picked up.
- Hand sanitizer, gloves and masks will be available in all classrooms.
- Classrooms will be sanitized between services.
- Toys and materials will be rotated with new toys and materials between services