



# Protocols for MBC Kids classrooms

## WHAT MBC KIDS STAFF AND PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Please evaluate your overall health before coming to church. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4+ or with cold or flu-like symptoms should stay home. Please take advantage of our online service.

If your child is experiencing or has experienced cold or flu-like symptoms within the last 24 hours, please keep them at home and re-evaluate for the next week.

Symptoms include...

- Fever (100.4 or higher)
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Cough, Sore Throat
- Shortness of breath, Difficulty Breathing
- Lack of smell or taste
- Chills, headache, body aches, etc.

If your child is visibly ill, he or she will not be allowed to enter the children's area.

We ask that only one parent or guardian take children to their room.

If a child has symptoms while in class, his/her temperature may be taken and/or a parent will be contacted to come pick up their child from the room.

If a child or volunteer in the room has a positive COVID-19 test within 3 days of contact, all people that were in that room will be contacted and will be asked not to come back for 10 days from the first initial contact.

There might be times in the classroom when children will not be physically distanced.

Please know that we cannot guarantee a risk free environment.

While more than 6 feet from others, teachers can teach without wearing shields/masks inside the church.

**\*We are asking children 1<sup>st</sup> grade and older** to wear masks inside congested areas such as hallways and the lobby. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade may take their masks off when they are in their classroom or the gym when they are with their class.

Before and after snacks please have children wash/sanitize hands.

After activities where sharing items is involved, wash/sanitize hands.

Remind children to use good hygiene practices such as sneezing into their elbows and washing hands often.

We have limited the amount of toys in classes and toys.

Each child will have their own supplies with limited sharing during class time. Children will not need to have the same supplies each week since there are at least 3 days in between uses.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:**

**The gym will be closed before and after class for children on Wednesday nights.**

Classes can take their children either outside (preferred) or the gym during their scheduled gym time. When done in the gym, please have the children wash/sanitize their hands when they go back to their class.