



## Local Kids Reopening Protocol

Great news! With careful planning, we're excited to open our Local Kids Ministry on the weekend of January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Local Kids will be offered at the 9 AM service only, for Nursery- 3rd grade.

Following the CDC guidelines, daycares, and partnership with other churches we are implementing the following safety measures to open up our early childhood rooms on Sunday mornings.

### Parents

- Please RSVP to reserve a spot for your child in a designated area.
  - Once you have RSVPed, an email reminder will be sent on what to expect and protocols to follow.
- In order to provide sustainable care, we are requiring all parents who utilize Local Kids Ministry to pick one service to volunteer in one of the kid's rooms before June 1, 2021.
- Please leave all non-essential items, like toys, at home.
- Please bring a change of clothes in a marked plastic bag.

### Check-In

- Our redesigned experience will extend to check-in as volunteers will help you at the check-in kiosks and handle sign-in sheets for you.
- We encourage you to only send ONE parent into Local Kids Room drop-off and pick-up to help limit traffic in the hallways.
- Touchless check-in:
  - When you arrives, you will be asked to fill out a Covid-19 screening sheet for your family to check-off.
    - A clean pen will be provided for each family.
  - We will also ask you to also sign a waiver release form, acknowledging you understand the risks of putting their child in a classroom.

### LOCAL Kids Safety Protocols

- Temperature Checks
  - Before kids, volunteers, or staff enter Local Kids rooms, they'll get their temperature checked by a touchless thermometer at check-in.

- We aren't able to check in anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

### Volunteers

- Volunteers will be required to wear a mask, gloves, and long sleeves the entire time serving in any room (Nursery - Young 5).
  - TLC will provide clear masks for volunteers, so kids can see those smiles!
  - TLC will provide long sleeve Local Kids shirts.
  - TLC will provide gloves each week.
  - Each Volunteer will be required to wash their hands before wearing gloves and entering the classroom.
- Video training on Covid-19 care and protocols will be provided at the beginning of September '21 for all volunteers to view.

### Classrooms

- Nursery (3 months - 12 months):
  - Per CDC guidelines, children under the age of 2 and babies will not wear masks.
  - Surfaces and toys will be cleaned before and after, as well as needed through their time in the room.
  - Diaper bags will remain with parents - TLC will provide diapers and wipes as needed.
  - Cheerios will be provided as a snack, prepared, and distributed safely.
  - Toys will be limited to items that can quickly and safely be sanitized.
- 2-3-year-old Room:
  - 1 volunteer will be assigned to check-in children and oversee managing cleaning throughout the hour.
  - Goldfish snacks will be prepared and served by a volunteer with gloves.
  - Individual bags of crayons and activity sheets will be provided for each child.
  - Orange Curriculum Teaching Videos and Worship will be viewed on TV.
  - Social/Physical Distancing games and activities will be shown on TV.
- 4-5-year-old Room:
  - 1 volunteer will be assigned to check-in children and oversee managing cleaning throughout the hour.
  - Goldfish snack will be served by a volunteer with gloves and fully sanitized
  - Individual bags with crayons and activity sheets will be provided for each child.
  - Orange Curriculum Teaching Videos and Worship will be viewed on TV.
  - Social/Physical Distancing games and activities will be shown on TV.
- K-3rd grade Room:
  - 1 volunteer will be assigned to check-in children and oversee managing cleaning throughout the hour.
  - Goldfish snack will be served by a volunteer with gloves and fully sanitized.
  - Individual bags with crayons and activity sheets will be provided for each child.
  - Orange Curriculum Teaching Videos and Worship will be viewed on TV.

- Social/Physical Distancing games and activities will be shown on TV.

#### Cleaning

- We are committed to sanitizing surfaces and toys frequently throughout the course of the morning as needed.
- Volunteers will be washing their hands before entering the classroom and wear gloves during their time serving.
- We have increased hygiene and cleaning protocols in our Local Kids ministry spaces during and between services.
- Additional hand-sanitizing stations will be available in the check-in and hallway areas.
- All toys and hard surfaces will be sanitized before and after every service.

#### Children 9 and Up

- We will continue to provide activity bags, crayons, coloring sheets, and toys for these Kids.
- We welcome the next generation and are inspired by the way they worship and engage our service in this unique time.