

SANDALS CHURCH KIDS

REOPEN PLAN

OVERVIEW: TO OPEN ALL OF SANDALS CHURCH KIDS MINISTRY TO THE PUBLIC ON FEB 27/28.

THE BIG WIN...

Balance **safety** and **warmth**.

PRIOR TO REOPENING:

WHAT WE ARE ASKING PARENTS TO DO *BEFORE* COMING TO A CAMPUS:

- At home screen for symptoms, and temperature check
- Stay home if you or your child doesn't feel well, and join us online for service.
- If you have been exposed, please use the 10 day rule. If you have been in contact with anyone who has tested positive within 10 days, please watch from home, even if you have no symptoms.
- Have children bring and wear a mask (unless under 2 y/o).

WHAT WE ARE ASKING VOLUNTEERS TO DO *BEFORE* SERVING:

- At home screen for symptoms, and temperature check
- Not serve if they have had any symptoms in the last 14 days
- If they may have been exposed, to use the 10 day rule. If they have been in contact with anyone who tested positive for COVID within 10 days, they will not serve
- Not serve if they are considered "High Risk"
- Bring and wear a mask

CHECK-IN:

- We will instruct our teams to avoid physical greetings (high fives, shaking hands, etc.).
- Mark spaces on the floor that are six feet apart.
- Facilitate manned check-in stations.
 - Leaders will operate the check-in screens.
 - Name tags *can be* handed to a parent
 - Printers will be wiped down as needed.

- Campuses with self check-in stations will transition to low-touch alternatives.
 - Option 1: Team members stationed at each screen to operate the check-in process.
 - Option 2: Team members wipe down screens as needed.
- Only one parent per family will be allowed inside the Kids area to drop off and pick up their child. This will limit the number of people coming into contact with each other.
- Volunteers will be posted at each entrance to open doors for families, unless it is possible to leave the doors propped open without compromising our safety guidelines.
- Implement touch-free check-out from each classroom.
 - Parents will show the pick-up tag to leaders. Volunteers will not collect the tags.
 - Parents will take off each child's name tag rather than the leader.

SAFETY PROCEDURES:

VOLUNTEERS

- Social distance between other volunteers (avoid physical contact)
- Wear a mask at all times
- Volunteers will wear gloves when handing out any consumable items

KIDS

- Social distance between other kids (avoid physical contact)
 - Tape/Markers on the floors
- Personal belongings are okay as long as they are kept with them
- Kids use hand sanitizer upon arriving at their room and after each transition to a new room during the service.
- Volunteers help with seating within social distancing
- Prepackaged snacks will be handed out at pick up.

ROOMS & SPACES:

GENERAL

- Health guidelines will be posted in several places in the rooms and ministry area
- Toys and surfaces will be thoroughly sanitized before/in-between each service. Surfaces include door handles, chairs, tables and toys.
- Social distancing practices in place.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

BABIES-TWO YEAR OLDS

- Rocking chairs/chairs social distanced in rooms
- All cloth or stuffed animals that cannot be easily sanitized each week will be removed and stored.
- All cloth coverings on diaper changing stations will be removed and stored and plastic coverings that can be easily sanitized between each diaper change will be used. Use disposable pads.
- Limit physical contact between kids
- Divide toys between services
- Use only easy to clean toys (plastic)

TWO-FIVE YEAR OLDS

- Occupancy dependent on social-distancing allowances
- Two-three kids per table
- No children shoulder to shoulder

ELEMENTARY

- Occupancy dependent on social distancing allowances (siblings allowed to sit together)
- No children shoulder to shoulder

PROGRAMMING:

- We will be doing activity pages for all ages!
- Review the safety guidelines with kids in a fun way at the beginning of each Large Group session. (ex: using your elbow when coughing)

EARLY CHILDHOOD (TWO-FIVE YEAR OLDS)

- Modify large group time (worship, story video/book, memory verse) to promote social distancing
- One-use Crayon options

ELEMENTARY

- Modify large group time (preshow, worship, large group videos) to promote social distancing.

- Modify small group time to promote social distancing. Use available spaces around campus to host small groups.

ADDITIONAL INFO/RESOURCES:

WHAT IF A CHILD COMES AND APPEARS TO BE SICK?

- We always want to lead with compassion and grace when it comes to tough situations
- We will explain the reality of the situation we are in (pandemic and safety for others)
- We will explain the opportunity to engage with kids content online (.TV)
- We will emphasize the desire for them to come back when symptoms are gone
- We will give the child a few take away items including the handout, stickers, sunglasses, or a prize, etc.

ADDITIONAL DOCS

- [FAQ Page](#)