

KidsQuest Children's Ministries COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

Welcome Back

Our goal is to make your child's experience back at church as comfortable and familiar as possible, while also keeping them, as well as our team members, safe and healthy. We recognize that everyone feels differently right now and we respect everyone's thoughts and opinions. Our updated policies and procedures surrounding COVID-19, have been made after much prayer and research.

Children's Ministry Options

- 1.) Continue to stream the KQ videos at home.
- 2.) Come to church as a family and sit together in either our 9:00 am or 10:45 am services. (Reserve a KQ Kit for your child.)
- 3.) Pre-register your child for their 10:45 am KidsQuest Class.

Reopening Strategy

- We will only be opening for the 10:45 am service time.
- We will reopen in phases. Nursery will be part of the first phase of reopen. Early childhood will be part of the second. Grade school will be part of the third and final phase of reopen.

Changes We Have Made

- Sanitizing everything before and after each service.
- Frequent handwashing and sanitizing.
- Room capacities will be limited to 6 children in our nurseries and 10 children in our Preschool – 5th Grade Classrooms.
- Classes will not mix with other classes.
- Temperature checks for all children.
- Socially distanced classroom seating.
- Face masks will be required for volunteers and K-5th Grade children.
- Outside playgrounds will not be used.
- Online pre-registration will be required.
- Check-in stickers will be pre-printed.
- Only pre-packaged snacks will be served.

- Classes will not use "shared supplies."
- Each student will be provided a supply bag, individually labeled, that will remain in the classroom tote and will not be shared among students.
- All papers, crafts, playdough and other one-time-use materials will be sent home with the student or thrown away if left behind.
- Individual classroom offering banks will not be used at this time.
- There will not be large group Early Childhood worship or Clubhouse due to the increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 during singing.

Pre-Registration Process

- Parents will be given the opportunity to pre-register their student(s) for class online during the week via email and our website.
- Classes will be capped at 6 students in our nurseries and 10 students in our PreK-5th Grade classes.
- If your child does not get in before the cap, they will be moved to the top of the class list for the following Sunday.
- Unfortunately, every child who pre-registers may not get to attend KQ each week due to our max classroom capacities that allow for appropriate social distancing.
- On Sundays when your child is not in KQ, we will have KQ Kits available so that they may attend one of the main services with you or you may choose to worship from home using our weekly KQ videos.

Updated Emergency Medical Form

Before your child returns to KidsQuest, an updated 2020/21 Emergency Medical and Release of Liability Form must be completed.

Health Check

All volunteers must self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms prior to serving in KidsQuest. Parents should also assess their children for these symptoms before putting them in KidsQuest.

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- Temp of 100 or higher
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Cough
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Recent exposure to someone with COVID-19
- Please do not serve or send your child to KQ if you suspect that you/they are sick. Remember, if your child is sick, they don't have to miss the Bible story. The KQ weekly Bible story and worship videos will be available to view online each week.

Nurseries

- Name tags will be pre-printed during pre-registration and will be available for pickup at the KQ Desk on Sunday morning.
- Tags must be placed on the child's back, so they are visible.
- Children must have their temperature checked at a KQ Chill Check and have a chill check sticker on their name tag prior to entering the room.
- Nursery parents will be provided a one-time use paper bag for their child's bottle, sippy cup, diaper, wipes, pacifier, etc. A KQ Team Member will write the child's name on the bag.
- Children must have their hands cleaned with a baby wipe before they enter and as they exit the room. A box of wipes will be available at the door.
- Parents will not sign their child into the nursery. The clipboard will be maintained by the KQ Team and kept inside the room.
- Parents' contact info will be verified and the KQ Team will record any need-to-knows about the child on the clipboard.
- Only one parent/guardian should bring their

- child to and pick their child up from class.
- Drop off lines should form along the wall outside of the room and parents should maintain social distancing.
- Parents will be asked to show their parent tag to the KQ Team. The KQ Team will visually compare the number on the parent tag to the number on the child's tag. The KQ Team will not take the parent tag from the parent or remove the child's tag from their shirt. The goal is to limit the touching of tags.

Preschool – 5th Grade Classrooms

- Name tags will be pre-printed during pre-registration and will be available for pickup at the KQ Desk on Sunday morning.
- Children must wear their tags on their chest, so they are visible.
- Children must have their temperature checked at a KQ Chill Check and have a chill check sticker on their name tag prior to entering the room.
- Children must sanitize their hands with the provided hand sanitizer both when they enter and exit the classroom.
- Parents will not sign their child into the classroom. The clipboard will be maintained by the KQ Team and kept inside the room.
- Parents' contact info will be verified and the KQ Team will record any need-to-knows about the child on the clipboard.
- Only one parent/guardian should bring their child to and pick their child up from class.
- Drop off lines should form along the wall outside of the room and parents should maintain social distancing.

Cleaning Procedures

- All KidsQuest classrooms, environments, equipment and toys will be sanitized every Sunday with soap and water, followed by a professional grade disinfectant. When children are present, child safe wipes will be used.