

Parent Communication of Covid Protocol for BK—Spring 2022

Hello Families!

Happy Spring! We're so excited to have you and your children back in our classrooms! Our vision remains strong, whether in person or virtual--we want to partner with you to help kids meet God, know Jesus, and grow in relationship!

Any gathering holds a degree of personal risk, so by following the guidelines below, we hope to all work together to support and protect each other:

- **General Procedures:** All rooms, materials, and toys will be sanitized prior to service. All volunteers/staff will self-certify they are free of Covid symptoms and exposure, and wash hands prior to entering BK areas. Social distancing will continue to be encouraged in and out of the classrooms, with masks optional for all participants, kids and volunteers alike.
- **Pre-registration** is encouraged for children to attend in person. If you register but cannot attend, please let us know so we may release your child's space in the classroom. We are proud to welcome children of all ages! However, we are limiting our rooms to 80% capacity, so please make use of our [registration link](#) in order to save your child's spot.
- **Family Self-Check:** We kindly request parents do a wellness check on their children before coming to church. Please do not attend if they have been exposed to someone with a positive Covid-19 diagnosis in the last 7 days or if they are exhibiting any illness symptoms, including:
 - **Fever** (100.4 or above) in the last 24 hours
 - **Cough**
 - **Congestion or runny nose**
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle/body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea

Encourage your kids to use the bathroom before coming to church as well. Fewer bathroom trips mean fewer complications :-)

- **Face Coverings:** Masks are optional for anyone attending BK, kids and volunteers alike. We will have disposable masks available for those who wish to use them.
- **Check-in Location/Traffic Flow:** Check-in will continue to be at the doors facing the Activity Building parking lot. We kindly ask that only one adult drop off and pick up their children.
- **Nursery/Nursing Room:** Nametags for babies can be found at either the Activity Building desk or down in the nursery. We welcome any mothers wishing to use the Nursing Room located inside the nursery.
- **Screening questions:** We will no longer take temperatures or ask screening questions at the door. Everyone WILL still be asked to clean hands before entering the classrooms.
- **Health Room:** Children who show signs of illness will be removed from their classroom to a designated health room to await parent pick-up.
- **Snacks:** We will serve snacks in Toddler and PreK rooms when the children are socially distanced, seated, and hands have been sanitized. We have allergy-friendly options available.

Again, even with these safety measures in mind, every public gathering holds varying degrees of risk. We will do everything we can to create a safe environment and with your help, can succeed in gathering together with your kids. Any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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