

SPRINGHOUSE KIDS

reopening process

This reopening process through COVID-19 is new and uncertain. Our current plans may need to be adjusted if our Country's COVID situation changes. As a parent, you may be ready to return to church as kids ministry opens or you may continue participating online. The decision you make is the best decision for your family. Kids ministry is here to support your family's decision as much as possible.

REOPENING TRANSITION

- We are excited to reopen kids ministry and provide the opportunity for your child(ren) to participate as follows:
 - September 6 & 13: Nursery through 3 years old
 - September 20 & 27: Add 4 & 5s and Kindergarten
 - October 4: Add 1st thru 5th grades
- Due to the dynamics of serving with kids, we will not make a commitment to social distance within kids ministry rooms and programs.
- We will take every sanitary precaution at this time and in all future kids ministry.

CHECK-IN

- Our hallway team will take temperature checks for everyone who walks through the doors and ensure each person uses hand sanitizer as they enter.
- Our greeters, hallway monitors, and check-in team will wear masks.

KIDS CLASSROOMS

- Our serve team are required to wear masks except for the large group communicator who will remain at socially safe distance.
- Masks for kids are the parent's option:
 - Our team will not be responsible to make the kids keep them on.
 - Parents will need to ensure their child's mask goes home with their child.
- Hands will be sanitized when entering room from outside play, before snack, and at exit.
- We ask that kids stay home if they show any of the following signs of sickness:
 - Running noses
 - Coughing
 - Congestion
 - If a child has allergies or similar condition, please contact our Kids Pastor before attending kids ministry.
- All weekly paper communication will be emailed to parents until further notice.

WEEKLY CLEANING & SANITIZING

- All kids areas including doors, toys, games will be cleaned and sanitized weekly.
- Gloves will be worn at all times while cleaning.
- Serve team members will sanitize toys at end of service.

COVID RESPONSE PLAN

If a child who attends Springhouse Kids tests positive for COVID, the planned procedures are as follows. All cases will be reviewed by leadership for guidance prior to acting on any planned protocol.

- A child has tested positive for COVID-19 but has NOT been in church with other children within a 72-hour period of the positive test result:
 - The child who has tested positive will remain home for the following two Sundays and readmitted with a confirmed negative test or doctor's note.
 - The classroom and hallways will be disinfected and cleaned as done on a regular basis.

- A child has tested positive of COVID-19 and has been in their church kids' classroom with other children within a 72-hour period of the positive test result:
 - Parents will be notified by email.
 - The child who has tested positive will remain home for the following two Sundays and readmitted with a confirmed negative test or doctor's note.
 - The classroom and hallways will be disinfected and cleaned as done on a regular basis.
 - Kid's ministry will be closed for up to two Sundays.

- Three or more children have tested positive for COVID-19 within kids ministry in a 14-day period:
 - Parents will be notified by email.
 - Kids Ministry will close and re-open at a time determined by the Elders at Springhouse.
 - Deep cleaning protocols will be implemented.
 - All children who have tested positive will need a doctor's release before returning to kids ministry.