

Guidelines for Sunday School Reopening for Workers

Nursery and Preschool

It is a must for families to use the child check-in systems to keep track of who is here.

Make individual plastic bags for each child's learning supplies (such as colors) to minimize sharing. These items can be sent home and replaced.

Store from use excess toys and items difficult to sanitize.

Please make every effort to create a learning environment where space and separation can occur.

Children's church

Parents have the option of letting children go to Children's Church or checking out the children from Sunday School and bringing them to worship.

Groups will need to be divided and a plan of separation in place for all learning activities.

Worship service care

Scenario 1: Preschool Sunday School starts and Worship care starts.

Scenario 2: Preschool Sunday School starts but Worship care delays to start and parents pick up and take children to the worship service (enlisting enough volunteers or safety concerns might delay the start)

Sanitizing

Each week the building is sanitized with great care in preparation for Sunday.

On Sunday, you can help by cleaning frequently touched objects and surfaces in rooms such as toys and furnishings. Please leave notes or place items to be cleaned by the staff in a designated area.

Hand sanitizer, cleaning solutions, wipes, and tissue will be placed in rooms.

Room preparation/distancing

Designate and spread out chairs for use. Stack or put something like a paper plate over chairs not to be used. Take down tables if possible to create more space.

If necessary, rotate attendance Sundays within the class (1st and 3rd Sundays or 2nd and 4th Sundays).

If applicable, ask the Minister of Education for a different room. Some senior adult classes might select an alternative time or meet for Sunday School in a larger space after worship instead of before.

Attendees also can go to the Auditorium Class right now.

Doors

Prop Sunday School doors open.

Hallways

Please do not congregate to visit and create crowded hallways between Sunday School and worship. The church may experiment with a staggered dismissal schedule for Sunday School.

Masks

The wearing of masks is strongly recommended in each Sunday School room for those over the age of six. Please set this example in the classroom. The use of gloves by teachers in preschool areas is encouraged.

Security

The security team can help communicate with parents or classes any need that arises.

Water bottles

Fountains will be closed. Please bring your own water bottles. Some bottled water if needed can be found in the refrigerator in the Fellowship Mall closet.

Increased signage

The church will increase in-room etiquette signs of health recommendations.

If a person or child is sick or has symptoms at home

Please worship at home if you are sick or have symptoms (fever over 100.4 currently or within the last 24 hours, vomiting or diarrhea currently or within the last 24 hours, runny nose, cough, unexplained rashes, skin infections, eye infections, etc.). The volunteers, teachers, and leaders in your child's class may not accept him or her into the classroom.

If a person is sick or has symptoms after arrival

If a child develops any of the above symptoms while at church, we will ask parents to pick up the child immediately. In that case, children with symptoms will be isolated from the other children and wear a mask until picked up. The medical room will be outside the old sanctuary.

Contact plan if attendees to Sunday School have come in contact with another attendee in class who tests positive

We will work with a person who becomes sick to respectfully and confidentially inform others that might have had contact with them according to the six feet/fifteen minute guidelines.

Teachers, please keep a diagram of each attendees' class seating arrangement on Sunday in the event this information becomes necessary.

Protocols

Anyone who attends church and then tests positive should remain at home for 14 days with at least 3 days being symptom free before returning.

Anyone with the symptoms defined by the CDC should self-quarantine for 14 days or have a negative test prior to returning to church.

If a Sunday School class has been exposed in Sunday School to someone who tested positive within the past 14 days, the whole class should self-quarantine for 14 days from the time they were exposed to the person or have a negative test before returning.

If a Sunday School attendee has a family member in the home who tests positive, that person should self-quarantine for 14 days but the rest of the class would not have to quarantine or test unless they start having symptoms.