

# **Procedures for Resuming Children's Classes**

## **Parents**

1. Children 3 years and up are welcome to come to class.
  - a. Children are required to wear a mask.
    - i. No bandanas
    - ii. No neck gators
  - b. If your child needs an exception, please let us know before class time.
2. Please do not bring children that have had these symptoms within 24 hours before a church service (unrelated to seasonal allergies, asthma, or a chronic condition):

a. Fever	e. Shortness of	h. Headache
b. Diarrhea	Breath	i. Muscle pain
c. Vomiting	f. Loss of taste	j. Sore throat
d. Cough	or smell	k. Fatigue
	g. Chills	
3. Please do not enter the classroom area. A hall monitor will escort your child to class and back to the foyer afterwards. You may visit a class upon request.
4. In the event that a member of your family that has been attending class has a confirmed case of COVID-19, please let us know so we can take necessary measures to prevent further spreading.

## **Teachers and Helpers**

I am incredibly grateful to those who are willing to take up the challenge of leading in children's classrooms during this time. That being said, please do not feel pressured to volunteer if you feel uneasy about joining us as we start classes again. If you have any conditions which make you vulnerable to COVID-19, please do not participate in the interest of your own safety.

-Matt

In the hallways:

1. Hand sanitizer will be provided for each person that enters the classroom area.
2. Hall monitors will:
  - a. Escort children to and from classes.

- b. Escort children to and from the restroom, as well as disinfect sinks and toilets after each use.
  - c. Wear gloves.
- 3. Hallways will be one-way to avoid cross-traffic.
- 4. Children will be released from class in family units.
- 5. Water fountains will remain closed.

In the classroom:

- 1. Take attendance every Sunday.
- 2. Each student will have an assigned seat or mat they will use each Sunday.
  - a. Seating will observe social distancing.
- 3. No snack time.
- 4. Each child will have a labeled bag of supplies to use each Sunday.
- 5. If toys or classroom supplies are used, they must be cleaned thoroughly after each class.
- 6. Teacher and helpers are required to wear masks at all times.
- 7. Classrooms will be cleaned thoroughly after each use.

In the event of a confirmed case:

- 1. Those who were in close contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be notified.
- 2. The North Ridge congregation will be made aware of any possible exposure.
- 3. Staff, teachers, and helpers will maintain confidentiality.