

# GRACE KIDS WORLD

## COVID EXPECTATIONS FOR CLASSROOMS

### **LOWERED CAPACITIES FOR ALL ROOMS PER SERVICE (BASED ON ROOM SIZES)**

We have lowered the number of children we will allow in each classroom so there is more space for children to spread out and social distance (to some extent). For example, where we have allowed 12 or 13 children in the preschool classrooms in the past, now we will allow no more than 8 children to be in these rooms.

### **MASKS**

- All Leaders/Helpers in classrooms are required to wear masks.
- Children 5 and Under are not required to wear masks. Children 3 -5 masks are encouraged, but not required.
- Children in Kindergarten and above will be required to wear masks.

### **HEALTH CHECK + HEALTH STATEMENT**

- Temperatures will be taken for each child upon Check-In.
- Health Questions will be asked (Does this child have any Covid symptoms? Has this child been exposed to Covid? Anyone in your household have or been exposed to Covid?) at Check-In.

### **CLEANING PROTOCOLS**

- The building and classrooms will all be cleaned and sanitized for Sunday morning by Grace Church Facilities Staff.
- We will wipe down/sanitize tables and counter tops when class ends.
- Between services, Grace Church Staff will check rooms and make sure everything is sanitized.
- Hand Sanitizer will be readily available in each classroom and will be dispensed to children as they enter the room and at appropriate times throughout class.
- Bathrooms - Will be cleaned and sanitized before Sunday morning and cleaned regularly on Sunday morning.

### **TOYS + SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

- There will be a set of toys and school supplies available for each service. Between services, Grace Church staff will remove the toys and school supplies from first service and replace them with supplies and toys for second service.
- During the week, all supplies and toys will be sanitized by Grace Church Staff and returned to the rooms for Sunday.

### **MOVEMENT THROUGH OUT BUILDING**

- Once children are checked into their classroom, they will remain in that classroom until their parents pick them up. We will not provide a "large group" experience temporarily.

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- As we know, preschoolers may find it difficult to understand the concept of social distancing. We will ask our volunteers to make every effort to keep kids reasonably distanced, but ask for understanding that at times this may not be possible.
- Elementary students will be strongly encouraged to distance themselves from one another. We will set the rooms up to make this possible AND we will supply curriculum with activities that lend themselves to social distancing.