

## NazKidz Regathering FAQ

**Q:** What age should a child be wearing a mask?

**A:** Per the CDC, 5 years and older are required to wear a mask. We will encourage kids to continue wearing them throughout the service and we'll have extras on hand for those that come without, but we will not be policing whether or not your family chooses to wear a mask. We understand that this could be a deciding factor for families on whether or not you choose to have your child attend NazKidz. We know this is not a perfect solution; however, we are committed to both protecting our community and connecting with your children. As we've all learned in the last few months, things are subject to change quickly. We will continue to keep you updated as things shift. All NazKidz Team Members will also be required to wear a mask or face shield while serving.

**Q:** What is the NazKidz wellness policy?

**A:** We trust that if you've chosen to gather with us in person, you have not displayed any symptoms of COVID-19 nor been exposed to the best of your knowledge within the last two weeks. We also ask that all parents/guardians screen their children at home before sending them to NazKidz. If your child is not feeling well, please keep them at home and see a medical professional as needed. Per the Minnesota Department of Health's COVID Decision Tree (which can be found here: <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf>), children should be evaluated for the following symptoms:

- **More Common:** fever greater than or equal to 100.4°F, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell.
- **Less Common:** sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose.

If children present to NazKidz with one or more of the 'more common' symptoms, or two or more of the 'less common' symptoms, a parent/guardian will be asked to pick them up.

**Q:** Will snacks still be offered for my child?

**A:** We will not be offering snacks during our NazKidz Sunday services and ask that no outside food is brought into your child's classroom. Thank you for making sure your child is well fed before attending! We will allow and encourage all NazKidz to bring water bottles and will provide water for all children as needed. If you have an infant that attends NazKidz and will need to be fed at some point in the morning, please let your child's leader know and provide them with a bottle.

**Q:** What will physical distancing look like at NazKidz?

**A:** Per the CDC, we will encourage distancing of 6 feet when feasible, but understand that, in many instances, distancing children can be difficult and does not forward our mission of welcoming, connecting with, and equipping children. We will promote games and activities where children are not passing any objects, encourage children to wash their hands frequently, and keep group sizes as small as possible.

**Q:** What will check-in look like?

**A:** We will press pause on our self-check-in kiosks for a while and move to volunteer-manned stations. The check-in team member will ask you any questions needed to get your family checked-in, hand you your child and parent stickers, and point you in the direction of your child's classroom. Please note, we will only have one central hub for check-in, located near the activity center (if you're unsure where that is, feel free to ask an usher or greeter and they'll point you in the right direction).

**Q:** What will drop off, pickup, and traffic flow around the building look like?

**A:** Once you check-in your child, you will go with them to their classroom. Ideally, you will drop your child off in their classroom and head to your next destination; however, we recognize that many children (especially after not attending NazKidz in awhile), will have some nerves and separation anxiety. That is okay and many of those situations will look different. We are here to partner with you and make sure your child has a great experience in NazKidz, so we will work with you on a case by case basis. During pickup time, we ask that you show your child's leader your three digit family code. We will try to make pickup as speedy as possible and ask that if you are waiting in line to pick up your child, that you would keep at least 6 feet from other family units. We know many families are used to chatting in the hallway and we love the connection that this brings. As we navigate the best way to direct traffic flow in this season, we ask that you find another space to chat, for example, outside, the gathering grounds, or the worship center. We know these aren't perfect solutions; however, we thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.

**Q:** What do you do if a child who has attended NazKidz tests positive for COVID-19?

**A:** Per the CDC, we understand that there are a lot of different factors that play into the spread of a positive COVID-19 case. We will handle any positive cases on a situational basis with clear communication and discretion. We also ask that, if your child tests positive for COVID-19 and has attended NazKidz within the last 2 weeks, you would contact our church office at 218-736-2764 or reach out to Clancy Oliphant directly at [clancy.oliphant@ffnaz.org](mailto:clancy.oliphant@ffnaz.org).