

AWANA at Calvary Baptist Church

COVID-19: Safety Policy

- AWANA will be operating under the guidelines of child care-cohort operations using guidelines set forth by the Center For Disease Control and the Santa Barbara County Public Health.
- Stay Home Policy: We require children and leaders to stay at home if they are not feeling well or have been exposed to other sick individuals.
- Health Screening: All parents who are staying, clubbers and staff are required to go through a health screening before starting club. This includes health screening questions and temperature checks.
- Contact free Check in: Parents that are staying, and children are checked in by the health screener.
- Limiting Exposure: All those who are not staying are asked to not come into the club area.
- Masks: Staff and clubbers are required to wear masks at all times.
- Trained Staff: Staff have training specific to COVID-19 illness prevention. Staff are prepared to provide children with direction on coughing etiquette, avoiding touching their face and more for safety.
- Individual Supplies: Families provide all basic essentials for club in a backpack or bag to limit sharing. This includes filled water bottle, snack, Club Book, Bible, writing utensils. Parents are encouraged to bring a camp chair. But, if not, a chair will be provided.
- Stable Leader Groups (1-2 leaders and up to 8 children): Children stay in their designated groups throughout club, with the same leader(s). Groups do not mix with each other to limit any potential spread of illnesses.
- Encourage Social Distancing: Leaders will encourage social distancing and will provide structure and encouragement to assist children.
- Hand Washing: Children will be required to wash hands or use sanitizer throughout club at regular intervals.
- Enhanced Disinfecting: Leaders will clean surfaces using EPA approved cleaning products, then use disinfectant.
- End of Club Cleaning: All Tables, chairs, craft bags, and other frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned at the end of Club.
- Isolation Measures: Should a Leader or child exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 during club, they will be moved to an isolation space away from others. Parent will be called to pick up their clubber, and leaders sent home.