

# SAFETY PROCEDURES IN ALL VALLEY KIDS ENVIROMENTS

## Partner with us to keep children and families safe

**STEPS WE ARE TAKING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES:** We care about your kids and want to keep them safe. Given the heightened awareness of viruses during this season, we ask that you please partner with us to prevent the spread of illnesses. All volunteers, parents, and children should stay home for 14 days if they have been exposed to a person with the coronavirus, the flu, or any other communicable disease or have recently traveled to a CDC Level 2 or 3 country.

You may have questions about what we're doing to ensure our environment is clean and safe for your family. We want to inform you of the steps we take every week to prevent the spread of viruses in our environments.

- Volunteers follow hand-washing procedures and children are instructed to wash their hands after using the bathroom and before eating.
- Volunteers follow posted safe and sanitary diaper-changing procedures.
- Volunteers and children use hand sanitizer in all classrooms.
- Volunteers disinfect the classrooms and all surfaces after each service.
- Staff remove children from the classroom when they appear to be sick, and parents are paged to pick them up.

**We ask that you not bring your child to church if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:**

Fever (during this season, must be fever-free for seven days)

Vomiting or diarrhea (must be symptom-free for 24 hours)

Common cold from onset through one week

Respiratory infection

Flu

Sore throat or strep throat

Croup

Cloudy or green runny nose

Persistent cough

Body aches

Headache

Chills

Fatigue Infectious or unexplained rash

Pinkeye or other eye infection (must be on medication a minimum of 24 hours)

Any childhood disease (e.g., scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chickenpox)  
Thank you for helping us maintain safe environments for children to learn and grow in their faith.

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### **Your child's safety is important to us!**

- You'll know our team by their lanyards! This means they have been through orientation and background checks.
- **Adults may check-in their kids 15 minutes prior to service times.**
- From your child's first visit, we will collect some basic information to get to know your child and enter them into our system. From then on, you can self-check at the registration counter.
- Both you and your child will receive a security sticker with a matching code, valid only for that day. We ask that you make this sticker visible when picking up your child, so we know each child has been safely dismissed.
- If you are needed during the service, that security code will appear on the LED screen.
- In the unlikely occurrence the building needs to be evacuated, all parents are asked to meet the KidMin team in the grassy area beside the Playland where you may pick-up your child after checking them out with a leader.
- We ask that sick kiddos not attend to ensure the health of the other children and staff.