

ACC KIDS COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

The steps mentioned in this policy are safety protocols that will be put in place for in-person gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in ACC for the protection of the families, volunteers, and staff. The information on this policy follows closely with the CDC guidelines.

This policy is a supplement to the ACC Re-Opening Committee's COVID-19 safety protocols. This policy is subject to change per the overall church's safety protocols.

AFFECTED MINISTRIES

- ACC Kids Sunday School
- Awana
- Art Camp

BEST PRACTICES

- **People with COVID-19 symptoms, who have tested positive for COVID-19, or have had close contact with a COVID-19 positive person within the last 14 days should stay home.**
 - Read further below for a list of Symptoms of COVID-19.
- **Temperature checks will be taken at check-in.**
 - **If the child's temperature is over 100° F and exhibits COVID-19 symptoms, the child will not be admitted into Children's Ministry.**
 - **After a child is admitted, if the child seems feverish or exhibits COVID-19 symptoms later on, staff members may retake the child's temperature. If the child's temperature is over 100° F, the child will be removed from the classroom and the parent(s) will be notified.**
- Frequent cleaning of facilities and equipment
 - Regularly clean high touch surfaces and objects within the church.
- Frequent hand washing/sanitizing
 - Wash with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
 - Sing "Happy Birthday" twice during hand-washing
 - If handwashing is not possible, hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol should be used.
- Everyone 2 years and older should wear a mask covering their mouth and nose when around people who do not live in their household, except when eating or sleeping.
- **Do NOT** put a plastic face shield or a mask on newborns or infants.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

- **Masks are required for children, teachers, volunteers, and staff.**
- 3-foot physical distancing for kids (as much as possible since there is no limit to student capacity)
 - Chairs will be placed 3-feet apart around tables
- Face desks in the same direction, where possible.
- Maintain set seating charts in classrooms for contact tracing
- Cohorting (classes/grades do not intermingle)
- Staggering schedules
 - Ex. Classes have different playground times, break times, etc.
- Limit any non-essential visitors, volunteers, and activities
- Serve individually pre-packaged snacks.
- Open doors and windows to increase ventilation (if possible)
 - Does not pose a safety/health risk
 - Is non-disruptive/distracting to other classes

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CONTACT TRACING

If the church is notified of a COVID-19 positive case where the child attended a Children’s Ministry event, other close-contact families, volunteers, and/or staff will be notified per the Re-Opening Committee’s Contact Tracing procedures.

If you and your family attended a Children’s Ministry event and test positive later in the week, please notify ACC so the church can begin contact tracing.

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SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 (CDC)

People with COVID-19 have a wide range of reported symptoms – from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.

This list does not include all possible COVID-19 symptoms. Children and adolescents with the virus that causes COVID-19 may experience any, all, or none of these symptoms.

Symptoms can include:

- Fever (100°F +) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

RESOURCES

Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools through Phased Prevention

Updated May 15, 2021

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/operation-strategy.html>

Science Brief: Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K-12 schools

Updated Mar. 19, 2021

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/science-briefs/transmission_k_12_schools.html

Back to School Planning: Checklists to Guide Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers

Updated Dec. 11, 2020

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/parent-checklist.html>

Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations

Updated Mar. 17, 2021

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/symptom-screening.html>

Guidance for Wearing Masks

Updated Apr. 19, 2021

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cloth-face-cover-guidance.html>