



COVID policies for Fall 2020
Reopening for Age 0 – Grade 3 (Sundays)
and Grade 4 - 5 Preteen (Wednesdays)

HEALTH SCREENING

- Temperatures will be taken at the Berean Kid's Check-in areas for BOTH BK volunteers and Berean Kids participants. A person with a temperature over 100 degrees will not be admitted to BK programming.
- If a family has multiple children, and any one of the children has a temperature reading over 100 degrees, none of the family will be admitted to BK programming or Berean services and the expectation will be that the family return only after all are symptom free.
- In the check-in process, parents agree that they or their children have not been exposed and are not exhibiting any COVID symptoms such as shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, or a new or increased cough in the last seven days.
- Volunteers, parents or children with any new or atypical symptoms should stay home.
- Berean Kids reserves the right to refuse admittance to BK programming for health reasons.
- Volunteers and parents should report any learned exposure to positive COVID cases to Tanner Pinkerman, Berean Kids Director, as soon as possible. The privacy of the individual(s) reporting a positive COVID test will be maintained, however a general statement may be made to those in close contact with the individual reporting a positive result.

CHECK IN/OUT AND HALLWAYS

- Please follow the one-direction BK arrows on the floor of the hallways.
- Drop off and pick up will happen at the door of each classroom. Parents, please do not enter the classroom and wait along the side of the hallway, being mindful of social distancing.

MASKS

- Berean will follow guidelines as released by the state. During a period when masks are mandated to be worn inside public institutions, all individuals within the perimeters established must wear a mask.
- Masks or full-face shields are required for volunteers while we are under state mandate. This will be re-evaluated when the mandate changes.
 - **Update: Please note that only full-face shields are allowed to be worn in lieu of a mask (i.e., no chin shields or half shields).**
- Those giving instruction (i.e., Large Group Leaders) are not required to wear a mask so that facial expressions may be clearly seen, but appropriate social distancing should be maintained during teaching time.
- Masks are required for kids Grade K-5.



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HAND CLEANLINESS

- Volunteers will wash their hands before entering classrooms. If there is a sink in the room, they will wash their hands in the classroom.
- Kids will sanitize their hands upon entering their classroom.
- Kids and volunteers will wash or sanitize their hands as needed during programming.
- Volunteers will wear gloves when they could come into contact with bodily fluids (i.e. changing diapers, handling dirty toys).

DISTANCING CHILDREN

- Nursery volunteers will hold and carry kids as needed and as they are comfortable.
- Distancing practices like sitting near kids instead of holding hands or sitting with kids will be encouraged when it is reasonable.
- Adults can social distance much easier than kids. Understanding that children will be in somewhat close proximity to each other while in a classroom, volunteers will remain aware of how many kids are gathered in areas of the classroom and strive to provide distance as is reasonable.

NURSERY ROOMS: SHOES ON THE FLOORS

- In classrooms with babies and toddlers who crawl on the floor, volunteers are required to remove their shoes and wear socks or bring "house shoes" to wear in the classroom.

NURSERY ROOMS: DIAPER BAGS

- Leave only what's needed for the child for the programming hour.
- Baskets will be provided in which to put the needed items.

CLEANING OF SUPPLIES & TOYS

- If a child chews on a toy, that toy may not be shared with another child prior to being washed and sanitized.
- Every effort should be made to clean toys before allowing another child to touch them.
- Materials such as crayons and markers will be provided to each child to minimize "touches."
- A short checklist of volunteer responsibilities is included in each classroom to be performed at the end of the programming hour.