**Expectations & Protocol**

**EXPECTATIONS FOR:**

**Parents**

* It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure they are bringing healthy children into the ministry:
	+ Health protocol:
		- In the last 10 days has your child or anyone in the household shown any of the following symptoms:
			* Fever above 100.4, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, diarrhea or vomiting
		- Is your child waiting for a COVID-19 test result, been diagnosed with COVID-19 or been instructed by a health care provider or health dept to isolate or quarantine?
		- In the last 14 days, has your child had close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes) with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 or suspected of having COVID-19 (tested due to symptoms)?
		- *If the answer to ALL of the questions above is NO, the child may be admitted into class that day.*
		- *If any questions is answered YES, the child will not be admitted into class until they have completed quarantine for 14 days from the date of exposure or have received a negative COVID test result.*
* Sign-ups for class space will be required every week on a first-come first-served basis.
* We are asking that parents check their child’s temperature in the morning before arrival.
* It is our expectation that if a child get sick after being at church, the parent will contact the church to notify of the illness. We will follow the same protocol as above and require a negative COVID test or quarantine before they can return to class.
* Our Mom’s Room upstairs and our Family Room in the Sprouts Hallway is open for those with young children to use during the service. Both rooms are equipped with sound and screens to interact with the service as well as toys and room for children to play.

**Children**

* Children will come only when healthy.
* Parents should send children with only the minimum items needed. Diaper bags are now allowed.
* Pre-school and Elementary should not bring any extra items into the room other than their coats.
* Children will wash hands or use hand sanitizer before enter rooms and before/after snack.
* You’ll see lots of big waves and elbow bumps, but let’s avoid hugs, high-fives, and handshakes.
* We recommend that children 5 years and older to wear a mask. Masks will be optional for those under 5.

**Ministry Partners/Volunteers**

* The safety and availability of our ministry depends on our volunteer leaders. In order to open classrooms, we will need healthy individuals each week.
* Volunteers will adhere to the same health screening questions. The same criteria and expectations will be required.
* Ministry Partners/Volunteers will be required to wear a mask and wash their hands prior to serving. Hand sanitizer will also be in the room and available for frequent cleaning.

**Check-in Protocol:**

* Elementary families will check-in at the youth room lobby. Nursery and preschool families can check in at the main lobby.
* Check-in attendant will be the only one able to touch the computers.
* Check-in volunteer will run the computer screen and enter information for the tags to print out. Parents/children will give the last 4 digits of their phone number.
* Health questions will be asked and appear on the computer screen to review before check in option.
* We ask that parents NOT enter the classrooms – children will be let in through the doorways.
* All children and volunteers will use hand sanitizer at the door before entering the room or wash their hands in the restroom prior to entering.