

We are so excited to reopen our NS Kids ministry areas! Services will resume at 9am and 11am starting Sunday, September 6th. Please read the following information to understand our approach to reopening the NS Kids areas.

PRE-REGISTRATION

We are encouraging all families to register online prior to arrival Sunday mornings. This will help our team prepare for your arrival and expedite the check-in process.

UPON ARRIVAL

When you come to drop your child(ren) off, here's what you can expect:

1. We will ask if you or your child(ren) have shown any symptoms such as fever, coughing, sore throat, etc. in the last 72 hours.
2. We will take each child's temperature using a no-touch thermometer.
3. We will check your child in to their respective ministry area (please see below). Self check-in will NOT be available during this time to ensure a zero-contact check-in process.

- **Newborn - three-year-olds:**

West Campus: parents will enter and exit the preschool hallway by following a directional flow for drop off and pick up.

South Campus: parents will drop off and pick up outside ministry area.

- **Four-year-olds - fifth-grade:** parents will drop off and pick up outside each ministry area.

4. We will strive to maintain the following minimum ratios of adults to children per age group:
 1. Newborn & one-year-olds: 1:3
 2. Two- and three-year olds: 1:5
 3. Four-year-olds, five-year-olds, and Kindergarten 1:8
 4. First - Fifth Grade 1:12

FAQ's

What are your cleaning and sanitization procedures?

Each ministry area will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected prior to Sunday morning. In between services, we will remove all toys used during the first service and replace them with new, sanitized toys. We will also do another thorough cleaning and sanitizing of the rooms and all surfaces. After the second service, all toys will be removed for thorough cleaning and sanitizing.

Is my child required to wear a mask?

No, children will NOT be required to wear a mask.

Are NS Kid Leaders required to wear masks?

NS Kids leaders involved in the check-in process will be required to wear masks and gloves. All NS Kids Leaders will be required to wear masks during serving times. We have masks and gloves available for all leaders.

Will kids practice social distancing?

We will not require kids to stay six feet apart at all times but will encourage safe distancing whenever possible. *Ex. Distanced worship experience for 1st - 5th grade students, remaining in smaller groups for extended periods of time, etc.*

Will kids be served snacks during service times? What about water fountains?

No. NS Kids will not be serving snacks or allowing water fountain use during our services. In addition, we ask that parents refrain from sending snacks or water bottles with children during this time.

What happens if a child tests positive for COVID-19 who has attended NS Kids?

In the event of a child testing positive for COVID-19, our staff will follow up with all parents/kids who attended NS Kids within the previous two Sundays. Both parents and leaders will receive a formal letter via email outlining follow-up procedures.