

# Sunday School Re-Opening Protocols

## *Before initial Restart*

- There will be additional cleaning efforts performed above the regular cleaning efforts that happen regularly. The classrooms will be cleaned before and after each meeting.
- Due to the location of our classrooms, we will encourage usage of the single-use restrooms due to the tight confines of the larger restrooms. If more than one child needs to use the restroom at one time, the larger bathrooms will be accessible. All restrooms are available in case of emergency.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at each of the entry doors at the church as well as in each classroom.
- Each meeting will have designed layouts to coordinate current social distancing protocols.
  - If able, we will hold classes outside (weather permitting). If so, we will use every other parking spot or proper social distancing protocols.
  - If we are holding classes indoors, we will have proper social distancing guidelines in-place before each class meeting.

## *Expectations at each Meeting*

- Any and all necessary doors will be propped open and/or monitored during entrance/exit periods to reduce/eliminate cross-contamination.
  - As previously mentioned, hand sanitizer will be available upon entry and exit as well.
- The water fountain will NOT be available for use to prevent cross-contamination. We will provide water bottles at each session.
  - We will label the bottles of water with your child(ren) name or initial to avoid cross-contamination.
- NO physical interactions are allowed (hugging, handholding, etc.)
- Any tables/chairs and other necessary items that are used will be sanitized before and after each use.
- We will be doing temperature checks prior to each class meeting for each children and youth attending class, as well as any adults that are involved with the classes. If a temperature is screened over 100 degrees Fahrenheit, you will not be able to attend the class.
- All participants are required to wear a mask/gaiter/bandana/face shield. If someone does not have one upon arrival, one will be provided.
  - If your child(ren) is medically unable to either: a) wear a mask entirely or b) wear a mask or a long (30+ minutes) period, please provide a doctor's note so we can keep it on file.
  - Unfortunately, anyone refusing to wear a mask without a doctor's note may not attend.
- If your child is ill in any way, they are strongly encouraged to stay home. We will have a digital version of the lesson available at the same time.

## **Consequences for Protocol Violations**

- There will be the following consequences if any of these protocols are violated:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> violation: Verbal Warning
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> violation: Note to Parents with required signature upon returning
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> violation: Parent Call – Suspended for 1 meeting
  - 4<sup>th</sup> violation: Parent Call – Furthering suspension

I know these consequences can come off as strict, but we need to protect each other and ourselves to the best of our abilities. I believe that the protocols we have in place will do so, provided each of us does our part and follows these protocols.

### **Summary**

It's important to recognize that this proposal wasn't formulated by one single person. Input and feedback were gathered from our Youth, our Parents, Crisis Task Force, Pastor Cathi, and other trusted adults that I have spoken to.

The future and potential that this group holds coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic has me super hopeful and giddy. We will adjust to changes that are provided by the CDC, Governor Whitmer, our Crisis Task Force, and other trusted sources.

If you have any other questions, concerns, or ideas about these guidelines, please contact me via any of the following methods:

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Thank you and God Bless,

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