

# Next Generation Ministry



## Nursery Pandemic Protocol and Sick Policy

*The guidelines below are in place to try to prevent the spreading of sickness among our precious little ones and adult helpers.*

The following must apply to all children and adults who enter the nursery area:

- Fever free (a temperature of **99.5** or above)
- No cough
- No shortness of breath
- No unusual fatigue or lethargy
- No muscle or body aches
- No sore throat
- No loss of smell or taste
- No difficulty breathing

Temperatures (for children and adults) will be taken at the door with an infrared thermometer.

If your child has been symptomatic and *not Covid-19 positive*, he or she must be symptom free for 72 hours before staying in the nursery. ***If a child or adult has a Covid-19 positive test, we are asking that 10-14 days pass before returning to church.***

For the time being, we will **not** be serving snacks or sippy cups during the nursery hour. If you want your child to have a snack and water, you will need to come and take him or her out to serve the snack & drink. Nursery workers will be able to give infants a bottle.

Only assigned nursery workers will be allowed in the nursery area. ***Please, no parents in the nursery for drop off and pick up!*** We want to limit the exposure to additional germs.

If you are assigned to work in the nursery and have had direct exposure to a Covid-19 patient, please don't serve unless 14 days have passed and you are symptom free.