



## Apostles Children's Ministry Kids Club COVID Safety Procedures

**Our default safety protocol will be to follow the latest public health guidelines. As those change, we may also change our protocols.**

**If you feel sick or someone you live with is unwell in any way, especially if you have temperature of 99.8 or above, please stay home and join us online.**

### **1. WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH:**

2. Children will enter and exit the building through our main entrance on the first floor with their families.
3. Parents/guardians will answer the wellness questions upon check-in for these children.
4. **PLEASE BE SURE CHILD(REN) USE THE RESTROOM BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS if they plan to attend Kids Time.**
5. All adult volunteers and youth assistants, ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up, are always to wear a mask/face covering when in the building.
6. We will provide disposable masks if you do not have one.
7. Use hand sanitizer to clean hands when entering and exiting each space.
8. Mask usage by children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger\*
  - is at the discretion of their parents.
  - We will provide disposable masks if you would like one.
9. Children will use hand sanitizing stations when entering and exiting each space.

### **WHEN SENT FROM THE SANCTUARY TO KIDS TIME WORSHIP:**

1. Children will be blessed and sent from their seats
  - The ushers will dismiss them row by row starting at the back of the sanctuary
2. As the children reach the back of the sanctuary, they will
  - be guided by a Kids Time leader or an usher to the Fellowship Hall
  - use the colored Velcro floor dots to help them keep six feet apart
3. Upon arriving in the Fellowship Hall, the children will
  - be directed to one of the colored foam mats which have been placed six feet apart on the floor
  - sing, dance, participate in games, learn Bible lesson and pray on their foam
4. The children will be provided hand sanitizer several times during Kids Time.
5. They will
  - receive their own set of pencils, crayons, markers, craft supplies and any other materials
  - not share items.
6. In the event a Kids Time activity includes snacks, children will be provided individually packaged gluten-free, nut-free items.

### **WHEN RETURNING TO THE SANCTUARY:**

1. When we are finished with Kids Time worship, the children will
  - Return to the sanctuary in the same way we brought them to the Kids Time room
  - be provided hand sanitizer one more time before entering the sanctuary
  - use the Velcro dots to ensure physical distancing while returning.
  - line up on the Velcro dots outside the sanctuary entrance
  - one-by-one be instructed to re-enter the sanctuary to sit with their family.

### **SPACE CLEANING BETWEEN SERVICES:**

1. After the 1<sup>st</sup> service, the mats will be disinfected with e-water and removed from the Fellowship Hall.
2. The floor will be sprayed with e-water, mopped and dried.
3. Clean mats will be placed on the floor for the 11:00 service.
4. Crayons and markers used by each child will be removed from the Fellowship Hall and replaced with clean crayons and markers.

\* NOTE: While mask wearing for this age group is at the discretion of parents, all our children have been choosing to wear masks in Kids Club.