



## **GS KIDS COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN - MOSS CAMPUS**

This document lists out the preparedness plan according to the Good Shepherd Church COVID-19 Safety Protocol Policy to ensure our GS Kids environments are providing a safe and impactful experience for those attending our in-person gatherings. (If you would like to see the entire GS Church COVID-19 Policy, email us at [gskids@gsumc.org](mailto:gskids@gsumc.org).)

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Check-In/Drop-Off will be open 15 minutes before a service starts until 15 minutes after a service starts.
  - 9:00 Service (8:45-9:15)
  - 11:00 Service (10:45-11:15)
- All children need to be picked-up within 15 minutes of the conclusion of a service.
- PreK & Kindergarten classrooms will be on the first floor of the preschool wing.
- Elementary Classes will be on the second floor of the preschool wing.
- Each classroom will be limited to 50% occupancy.
- To access the second floor of the preschool wing, the stairwell closest to the Cottage side of the building will be use for "UP" and the stairwell on main weekly preschool entrance side will be used for "DOWN".
- Parents MUST use the weekly preschool entrance to exit the building and then proceed to the worship center via the outside sidewalk. (FYI...it's about the same distance as walking inside.) This will keep exposure to the GS Kids spaces to a minimum.
- Classrooms will not intermingle. Once a child is checked in, that is the classroom they will stay in until they are picked up.
- All kids age 5 and up and all volunteers will be required to wear a face covering. Face coverings will be provided if your child or the volunteer does not have one.
- Classrooms, toys and supplies will be sanitized before, during and after services.
- Check in stations will be sanitized during and between services.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all check in stations and classrooms.
- Temperatures will be checked for all staff, volunteers and kids entering the GS Kids environment. Only those with temperatures below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit will be allowed to enter the GS Kids environment. If a child or volunteer has a temperature above 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be invited to watch and access services and resources online at [www.gsumc.org/athome/](http://www.gsumc.org/athome/).

### **CHECK-IN**

- Families will be asked to only have one adult enter the GS Kids area for drop off and pick up. The same parent will drop off and pick up from the classrooms.
- Parents and kids will need to enter the GS Kids lobby from outside through the main Office doors on the roundabout side of the building. Look for the large GS Kids vertical banners!
- After temperature checks are completed, proceed to a check-in station as normal. You will notice colored "DOTS" on the floor to encourage social distancing for you and your kids.

- If you are NEW to GS Kids, you will check-in at the large “Gear Counter”.
- Please note, once 50% capacity is reached, families may check their child into another classroom if it is staffed according to our Safe Sanctuary Policy and ready. If no more rooms are available, children will be invited to attend the main service with their family. Kids worship activity bags will be available in the main Worship lobby.
- Once a child has a name/security tag, the parent will need to drop their child(ren) off at the classroom door. Parents and extra siblings are NOT allowed in the classroom.
- If a parent has more than one child, you are encouraged to drop off from youngest to oldest.

## **SIGNAGE/FLOOR DOTS**

- There will be large signage at the entrance to GS Kids outlining Good Shepherd’s COVID-19 policies that must be upheld.
- Each classroom will have a safety reminder for the room capacity.
- Colored floor dots will be placed in the Check-In area, outside the restrooms, and in the classrooms to encourage social distancing.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

- Volunteers are required to wear a face covering.
- All volunteers will be temperature checked and only permitted to serve if their temperature is below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Gloves must be used when passing out supplies.

## **SECURITY**

- GS Kids will continue to follow our regular guidelines according to our GS Safe Sanctuary Policy for security to ensure all kids entering the GS Kids environment are safe.

# **GS KIDS COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN - ZOAR CAMPUS**

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Check-In/Drop-Off will be open 15 minutes before a service starts until 15 minutes after a service starts.
- PreK - Elementary Groups will meet in the Kids Building.
- Nursery (ages Birth-3-year-old and potty-trained) will be in the GS Kids Nursery adjacent to the Worship Center.
- Each classroom will be limited to 50% occupancy.
- All kids age 5 and up and all volunteers will be required to wear a face covering. Face coverings will be provided if a child or a volunteer does not have one.
- Classrooms, toys and supplies will be sanitized before and after use.
- Check-in stations will be sanitized.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at all check in stations and classrooms.
- Temperatures will be checked for all staff, volunteers and kids entering the GS Kids Environments. Only those with temperatures below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit will be allowed to enter. (If a child or

volunteer has a temperature above 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be invited to watch and access services and resources online at [www.gsumc.org/athome/](http://www.gsumc.org/athome/).)

## **CHECK-IN/PICK-UP**

- Families will be asked to have only one adult enter the Kids Building or Nursery Area for drop off/check-in. To maintain traffic flow, we are asking all families to enter to Kids Building from the side door, maintain social distancing, receive a temperature check, proceed to check-in stations, then exit out the front door to the campus.
- Families will be asked to enter and exit (following the service) the Nursery through the outside exterior door (blue "GS Nursery" awning.)
- Temperature checks will be completed upon entering each area.
- You will notice colored "DOTS" on the floor to encourage social distancing.
- Please note, once capacity is reached, children will be invited to attend the main service with their family. Kids worship activity bags will be available in the main Worship lobby.
- For pick-up of children from the Kids Building, adults will be asked pick up from the outer doors. (Side door will be used for pick-up of Pre-K and Kindergarten and front door will be used to pick up 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders.)

## **SIGNAGE/FLOOR DOTS**

- There will be a large sign outlining Good Shepherd's COVID-19 policies.
- Each space will have a safety reminder for the room capacity.
- Colored floor dots will be placed throughout all Kids and Nursery Ministry areas to encourage social distancing.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

- Volunteers are required to wear a face covering.
- All volunteers will be temperature checked and only permitted to serve if their temperature is below 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Gloves will be worn when passing out supplies.
- Nursery Volunteers will be wearing smocks to protect clothing.

## **SECURITY**

- GS Kids will continue to follow our regular guidelines according to our GS Safe Sanctuary Policy for security to ensure all kids entering the GS Kids environment are safe.
- Upon pick-up GS Kids/Nursery Id Tag must be presented and confirmed by a GS Kids Leader or Nursery Volunteer.