



## Health Safety Protocols on Campus at Deermeadows *Sunday Morning Bible Study on Campus*

We are excited to bring back Sunday morning Bible study classes beginning November 1 for those who feel ready to return. We will continue to practice our health safety protocols in place on campus which include:

### **FOR ADULTS AND STUDENTS (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades):**

#### **Physical distancing**

- Continue with alternative creative ways to greet each other such as virtual hugs and virtual high fives. For now, hugs, handshakes and fist bumps are postponed.
- Please avoid bunching up in the hallways, making an effort to remain 6' apart from people from other families. There will be physical distancing stickers on the floor to help as visual reminders.
- Large venues (classrooms, Chapel, Music Suite) with more than one entry and exit door have been selected for the returning classes. These will be set up with chairs 6' apart. People from the same household may sit closer. Tables have been removed to help us fit more people in the room. For those in the Chapel we will ask that you sit apart as in worship.
- To achieve physical distancing, most classes are in locations different than where they were pre-pandemic. This is for now and is not forever.
- We ask that you wait outside a restroom if it already has several people in it.

#### **Wearing masks**

- The Medical Advisory Team has advised us that it is important to wear masks throughout. If the leader is not going to wear a mask while teaching, they should only do so if they can be 10-12 feet away from the class members.

#### **Contactless experience:**

- Exterior doors will be propped open during the arrival and dismissal times.
- Water fountains will be closed but there will be a number of locations where you can pick up a water bottle.
- We will not have coffee stations at this time but you are welcome to bring your own!
- Please encourage your class to bring their own Bibles (and writing utensil, participant guide, etc. where applicable)
- Hand sanitizers will be located throughout for use when you do need to touch surfaces.

#### **Self Health Checks**

- We ask that all individuals only come to campus when they are free of any [symptoms](#) that could possibly be COVID-19. If you are awaiting results of a COVID test because of exposure or illness, or you tested positive within ten days, we ask that you refrain from attending.

**PLEASE SEE KIDS MINISTRY PROTOCOLS ON REVERSE SIDE**

## **KIDS MINISTRY PROTOCOLS FOR BIRTH THROUGH 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

### **Physical Distancing**

- Classrooms for elementary-aged children grades K-5 will be set up and activities will be designed to maximize opportunities for physical distancing as much as possible.
- For preschoolers, physical distancing is not feasible from each other or their teachers.

**Because of limitations on physical distancing for children, there will be an additional layer of prevention for these age groups. We will check temperatures and ask wellness screening questions.** Anyone (leaders and children) with any COVID symptoms or a temperature of 100 or greater will be asked to wait to participate until they are well again.

### **Masks**

Children in Kindergarten and older will wear their masks throughout. Preschoolers ages 2 and above are also encouraged but not required to wear masks.

### **Materials and Toys**

Because children learn through activity, there will be items that are used during a class. To minimize risk of exposure:

- All children will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer when entering and leaving their room.
- For Kindergarten and older, children will be given their own set of supplies which will be kept in a bag and used only by that child week to week.
- Because preschoolers learn through play, they will be playing with shared toys. Toys are sanitized following each class. If we observe that a child touches their mouth or nose and then a toy, that toy will be removed from play and sanitized.

### **Snacks**

At this time, we are not serving snacks because it involves removing masks and the child touching their mouth. We do provide grab and go snacks at the end of a session to be eaten after the family leaves.

**Thank you for helping to protect the health of everyone who is participating in the on campus activities at Deermeadows.**