

CLEANING & SANITIZING

Best Practices



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NURSERY

*** Check with your local daycare facilities and schools for the best practices.

Check-in Stations

- Avoid self-check-in stations - use volunteers to check kids in
- Supply disinfectant wipes and gloves at check-in stations
 - Add instructional pages to stations
 - Disinfect before and after each use
- Research check-in by phone options

Room

- Set up regular deep cleaning practices using soap and water and disinfectants
- During services, regularly use the following on frequently used areas like tables, countertops, chairs, light switches, doorknobs, handles, etc.
 - Soap and water
 - Spray disinfectant
 - Disinfectant wipes
- Service and classroom doors can be blocked open or volunteers can hold them open to avoid multiple touches

Changing Stations

- Use gloves
- Disinfect before and after each use

Toys

- Advise parents to NOT bring anything from home
- Remove porous toys made of cloth or wood that cannot be disinfected
- Disinfect between services or classes
 - Consider extra sets of toys for multiple services - use tubs and rotate toys

NURSERY

- To clean, use soap and water first
- To disinfect, spray with disinfectant using these CDC recommendations
 - 1/3 cup bleach (check for expiration date):1-gallon water
 - Let air dry
- When cleaning, use gloves and an apron (Personal Protective Equipment – PPE)
- Pacifiers should be washed in hot water and soap if dropped
- Sippy cups (NONE from home) should be replaced with a fresh cup if dropped

Child

- Enforce your well child policy (samples attached)
- Ask parents to ONLY pack necessities in diaper bags (diapers, bottles, etc.)
- If possible, leave diaper bags outside the room

Workers

- Consider an orientation or training for best practices
- ONLY approved and cleared workers in the room
 - Temperature checks for all workers before entering the room
 - No parents in the nursery room
 - Stay home if you or someone in your household has a temperature over 100.4 degrees
- Regularly wash hands with soap for at least 20 seconds
- Make use of:
 - Socks that stay in the room or shoe guards (footies)
 - Gloves
 - Masks based on your local recommendations

PRESCHOOL

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Services and Classes

- Group according to local guidelines
 - Children should remain in the same groups and in the same space
- Use social distancing policies for activities, snacks, worship, etc.
 - Consider socially distanced chairs or tape on the floor
 - Consider movable squares only if they are made of a non-porous material
 - Do NOT use loose carpet squares since they cannot be disinfected
- Choose games and activities that do NOT require touching
- Distribute either individually wrapped or packaged snacks and materials
 - For example: put 10 crayons in a baggie rather than children using out of the same tub

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 - Do NOT use homemade snacks

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- ☒ Consider using disposable plates and cups for snacks or ensure they are washed and disinfected properly between uses

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CHURCH

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Church and Rooms

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- Consider setting up a team that would work through services and classes continuously cleaning and disinfecting
 - Consider “cleaning” the kids’ restrooms every 20 minutes
- Doors can be blocked open or volunteers can hold them open to avoid multiple touches
 - When entering or exiting the building
 - Before and after services or classes
 - Consider installing Hands-Free Foot Door Openers especially on restroom doors
- Coffee – No self-serve
- Consider adding trash receptacles for added disposable material usage
- Set up one-way hallways or directional signage or tape on the floor to direct foot traffic
- For children’s areas, consider a central location for drop-off with volunteers then walking children to their classrooms or areas.

Services and Classes

- Group according to local guidelines
- Use social distancing policies
- Consider asking families to “register” for the service(s) they plan to attend to avoid capacity issues

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