

Information for Parents, Caregivers, and Children

Our objective is to honor the Lord's desire for the gathering of the saints while maintaining safe and healthy guidelines to best love our neighbor. Masks are not required but are welcome at Calvary. Please continue to respect the various opinions and comfort levels regarding masks and physical distancing that exist in our congregation.

- **Family Health and Wellness Commitment:** We request that parents and caregivers independently perform a health screening on their child(ren) prior to attending any church program or activity. ***(Please be aware that the nursery workers are also being held to the same wellness standards we are requiring for our families. Each nursery worker is responsible for monitoring their own health and will only serve if they are 100% well.)*** For a detailed list of symptoms to complete this screening, please review our **Children's Ministry Wellness Policy** at calvarypca.org/children. **If your child(ren) exhibits any form of illness or when in doubt, please stay home for others' safety and well-being.**
- **Child Check-in Screening Process:** As an added layer of protection, during nursery check-in, each parent/caregiver will be asked COVID-19 screening questions and each child will have their temperature checked by a worker prior to nursery classroom entry.
- **Online Worship Guidelines:** If you, your child or any member of your household **has had direct exposure to someone with COVID-19, is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, has tested positive for Covid-19, or is undergoing testing for COVID-19**, we ask all household members to refrain from any in-person worship services or gatherings until 14 days have passed since the last date of exposure AND no symptoms have developed during this time period. Alternatively, a negative COVID test and/or doctor's note may be provided stating they do not have COVID-19. **Those who have been fully vaccinated (i.e., at least 2 weeks removed since their final dose) and have not exhibited any symptoms since exposure may participate in person at their own discretion.**
- **Facial Coverings:** If you would like your child to wear a mask, please provide one and inform a nursery worker upon drop off.
- **Child Drop-off and Pick-up:** We request that **only one** parent/caregiver drop-off and pick up their child(ren) from the nursery if possible. Furthermore, we request that the **same** parent/caregiver drop off **AND** pick up their child(ren) if possible. Unless you are a scheduled volunteer/employee for the specific service or activity, you will not be permitted to enter the nursery classrooms.

- **Handwashing/Hand Sanitizing:** Under close supervision from a parent and/or nursery worker, **child(ren) over the age of 2 years old** will have their hands sanitized with hand sanitizer or a sanitizing wipe (depending on their age), during arrival and dismissal from nursery classrooms. Per the NCDHHS, the hand sanitizer will contain at least 60% alcohol for adequate effectiveness. Children will be guided/assisted to practice good hand washing hygiene while in the nursery classrooms and/or in the restroom.
- **Personal Belongings:** We request that parents/caregivers **only bring essential items** for your child to carry into the nursery. Essential items would include bottles/cups, diapers, wipes, diaper cream, and a change of clothes. Essential items should be labeled prior to arriving in the nursery rooms with the child's first and last name. Labels are available at the check-in station as needed. **Please do not bring any books, toys, or snacks from home.** The nursery will provide a store-bought, individually packaged nut-free snack for children when age-appropriate (ex. Cheerios). If you do not want your child to have the snack provided, let us know and other arrangements may be available.
- **Family Break Room:** During this time, no parents/caregivers will be allowed to enter the nursery rooms unless they are an assigned nursery worker for that specific worship service or activity. If your child needs you during the service, you will be contacted immediately. You may go to a family break room with your child if needed. A **nursing/bottle feeding nook is available** in the family break room. Your child will be able to re-enter the nursery room at any time prior to the end of the service or activity at your discretion.

Thank you very much for your personal commitment to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and keep all the children and workers in our nursery ministry safe and healthy!