

Summary - Sanitization and Safety Practices – Fall 2020

It is the desire of Trinity Bible Church (TBC) to meet the spiritual needs of everyone who comes to worship, fellowship, and pursue spiritual growth with us. During this unique season, we have instituted precautions based on recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to minimize the risk of spreading communicable diseases within our church body.

STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

TBC will adhere to the following precautions, based on recommendations by the CDC:

- Ask everyone entering the campus to sanitize and wash their hands frequently
- Ask everyone to practice social distancing when possible
- Face coverings (masks, face shields, etc) will be strongly recommended for everyone passing through common areas or at times when social distancing is not feasible.
- Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are frequently touched (e.g., toys, doors, handles, water fountains, tables, sinks, check-in stations, etc.).
- Post proper signage to remind everyone of the standard precautions to take while in TBC buildings
- Ask staff, volunteers, and others to stay at home when sick or showing signs of being ill.

Additionally, our church is also practicing these precautions in the worship services:

- Increase the cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and objects that are frequently touched.
- Encourage staff, volunteers, and attendees to implement social distancing measures (e.g., staying six feet apart from one another or wearing masks).
- Suspend greeting/welcome time during service.
- Discontinue passing the offering plates.
- Avoid passing out bulletins/programs.
- Modify communion distribution to individual, pre-packaged packets.
- Make available throughout the building additional supplies that could be needed, such as masks, hand sanitizer, etc.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRECAUTIONS

With careful planning, we're excited to open our Trinity Kids ministry at TBC!

Like our redesigned weekend services, we're taking additional steps to keep our Trinity Kids environments safe (and fun) for your family:

- We've increased hygiene and cleaning protocols in our Trinity Kids spaces during and after services.
- We've added hand-sanitizing stations in Trinity Kids check-in and hallway areas.
- All toys and hard surfaces will be sanitized after each service.

When you arrive, be ready for a redesigned check-in process to help support a safe environment:

- Every child in Trinity Kids will have their temperature taken before checking in. Children with a fever of 100.4 or higher may not remain on campus.
- Our touchless experience will extend to check-in as Trinity Kids staff and volunteers will help you at the check-in stations.
- We encourage you, if possible, to only send one parent into Trinity Kids for drop-off and pick-up to help limit traffic in the hallways.
- We are limiting traffic in the Trinity Kids hallways to staff, Trinity Kids volunteers, and parents/caregivers. We are limiting Trinity Kids classrooms to Trinity Kids staff, Trinity Kids volunteers, and children only.

We'll all need to work together to help keep Trinity Kids safe, so please stay home and participate in Trinity Kids Online if your child:

- Shows any symptoms of COVID-19.
- Has been around anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

We look forward to seeing your kids again soon!