

# Harris Creek Kids Ministry - Reopening Protocol

## INTRODUCTION

We are so excited to welcome back your kids to Harris Creek on August 23! We have been working extremely hard in this season of unknown to make sure that we are doing our best to minimize the risk of COVID-19 spread.

In this phase of reopening, we have some class relocations we want you to be aware of.

- *Create Pre-K 4* has moved to the Kindergarten room. This is the last classroom on the left in the back kids hallway.
- *Navigate Kinder, 1st and 2nd Grade* have moved to the Create Clubhouse room. This is the second classroom on the right in the back kids hallway.
- *Navigate 3rd and 4th Grade* have moved to the Community Room. This is on the corner, outside of the back kids hallway, before entering The Commons.
- *Integrate 5th and 6th Grade* will not be meeting on Sunday mornings, but will meet on Wednesday nights, 6-7:30p in the Community Room.

## REGISTRATION & CAPACITY

In this phase of reopening Harris Creek Kids, you will need to reserve a spot for each of your children in their respective classrooms/small groups. We will be operating at a limited capacity. Unfortunately, if you do not register your child(ren), we will not be able to welcome your child(ren) to Harris Creek Kids that week.

When you register, you will be asked a series of wellness questions regarding COVID-19.

- Has your family traveled outside of the country in the past 2 weeks?
- Has your family been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 2 weeks?
- Has your child exhibited any symptoms related to COVID-19 in the last 72 hours?

When you arrive, all attending children will have their temperatures taken at the door. We will not be able to accept any child with a temperature reading over 99.9°. You will then proceed to pick up your pre-printed name tags/pick-up tags. We ask that one parent drop off your child, and this same parent pick-up when the service is over. Social distancing will be implemented in the kids hallways.

With limited capacities, your child(ren) can only attend one service on a Sunday. However, children are welcome to attend the main service with you if you need to be on campus for more than one hour. This will help us accommodate as many kids as possible in this phase of re-opening.

## CAMPUS CLEANLINESS

So that we can disinfect rooms, toys and supplies, please pick up your child(ren) immediately after the service.

Rooms will be sanitized before and after use. To keep things clean, hand sanitizer will be available and used in each room, as well as cleaning wipes in our Navigate spaces and Seventh Generation cleaning spray in our Create spaces.

## PHYSICAL DISTANCING & MASKS

Each Sunday we will have limited class and group size so that we can limit exposure and physically distance.

To keep your child(ren) and our volunteers healthy, all volunteers and staff will be wearing masks on Sunday. For elementary students, 4th graders are required to wear masks. For Kindergarten - 3rd graders, masks are encouraged but not required.

## WELLNESS

As we said before, you will be answering the following questions during the registration process:

- Has your family traveled outside of the country in the past 2 weeks?
- Has your family been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 2 weeks?
- Has your child exhibited any symptoms related to COVID-19 in the last 72 hours?

If the answer to any of these questions changes by Sunday morning, we ask that you please do not bring your child to Harris Creek Kids, and let us know in advance.

## MITIGATING RISK

To limit exposure, we are asking that you consider not bringing any diaper bags or backpacks into classrooms on a Sunday morning. We encourage you to bring only a diaper, labeled with your kid's name on it. We have wipes in all of our classrooms for diaper changes.

During this time, we will not provide any kind of snacks or drinks in any of our classes.

## NOTIFICATION

For the safety of everyone, if you or your child(ren) tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending Harris Creek Kids, please let us know as soon as possible.

- For positive cases in Create, please email [awilliams@harriscreek.org](mailto:awilliams@harriscreek.org)
- For positive cases in Navigate & Integrate, please email [mmiars@harriscreek.org](mailto:mmiars@harriscreek.org)

If we learn that a child or volunteer has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending Harris Creek Kids Ministry, we will alert the families of the children that the child or volunteer was in close contact with. We will not give out any name of a child or adult that tested positive. If you have been exposed, we ask that you not return in person to Harris Creek Kids for 14 days.