

## CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY Last updated 4.30.2022

## Check-In/Pick-Up

When you pick-up your student(s) each day, we will ask you for a Kid Code prior to releasing them. A Kid Code is a secret word or short phrase (e.g. bananas, SpongeBob Squarepants, Smash Boom Wrecking Ball etc.) we will use to verify that a person is authorized to pick up your student(s). If you need to designate someone else to pick up your students at any point, please make sure that they have the code.

If we do not receive the correct code, we will ask for identification and only release the student to a person listed on your safety information form. To add someone to your student's list please email Kellen Law at <u>klaw@christchurchsm.org</u>.

## **Diaper Change Policy**

Team members may not change diapers. If a child is in need of a diaper change, a team member will text or physically notify the parent/guardian. There is a changing table located in the room for your convenience.

With preschool and kindergartners, a team member may assist with hand washing or snapping/buttoning pants as needed but is not permitted to enter the stall with a student under any circumstance.

## <u>Health</u>

Upon arrival, your student will have their temperature taken by a member of the Welcome team. Only the Kid's Ministry team and students will be allowed into event spaces.

Students and team members are strongly encouraged not to attend classes and events if they can answer yes to any of the following questions.

- Have you had a fever of 100 degrees or higher, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, recent loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea?
- Within the past 10 days, have you been in close contact with anyone that you know had COVID-19 or COVID-like symptoms?
- Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days, or are you awaiting results of a COVID-19 test?

**Identification and Isolation:** If a student presents a fever or begins feeling ill during an event, that student will immediately be isolated with a team member in a designated area and a parent/guardian will be notified. In a case where a student who attended an event is exposed to COVID-19, we will notify all attendees. All children's personal information will remain confidential during this process.

**Return to Kids Ministry events after Illness:** If the symptoms are confirmed to be non-COVID-19 related, the student can return to classes and events when at least 24 hours have passed since symptoms stopped.

Anyone with symptoms of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 can return after 5 days, if they are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and their other symptoms have significantly improved.

If a parent believes their student had close physical contact with someone with COVID-19 but they are not showing signs of illness, that student should not attend events, classes or other public places for at least 5 days following the last day they were in contact with the infected person. During that time the student should be tested and their health should be closely monitored for development of a fever, cough, shortness of breath or other COVID-19 symptoms. We would greatly appreciate your notifying us if this happens. All personal information will remain confidential during any subsequent notification processes.