

Return to Worship Care Guidelines

Thank you, church family, for your willingness to allow the Children's Ministry at Bellevue Baptist Church to partner with you for the spiritual growth of your children. On behalf of our entire Children's and Preschool staff we are eager to minister to your family and your children in person. However, we are also sensitive to the ongoing risk and your concerns underlying the COVID-19 virus in our community. Every baby, toddler, preschooler, child, and volunteer in our ministry is precious to us and deserves our diligence to ensure we regather for children's programming in the safest manner. We have spent hours reading and researching the best practices to mitigate health risks in our classrooms. This has resulted in wide ranging changes in our classrooms and procedures in order to provide the safest and best possible experience for your child in our care.

Building Entry:

Please use the East and West Entrances to Bellevue Baptist Church. (East is best for child drop off)

Do not enter Bellevue if any of the following apply to you or your children.

- If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days or if you are awaiting COVID-19 test results.
- If you have a fever of 100.4°F or higher.
- If you have had any respiratory infections, or a cough, sneezing regularly, had shortness of breath, vomiting, diarrhea within the last 24 hours.
- If in the previous 14 days, you have had any contact with someone: with a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19; is awaiting test results for COVID-19; or is ill with a respiratory illness.

Drop off and Pickup Procedures:

- Each child must have a reservation to be admitted into the classroom.
- Register at bellevue.org/kids.
- Child's placement in class is based on age as of August 15, 2020.
- Please limit your child's personal belongings. For younger children, please use a new gallon size Ziplock bag as a diaper bag. We will provide an additional label at check in for your child's bag.
- Please take your child to the restroom before checking into a classroom.
- Allow our staff to operate the check in kiosk outside each hallway.
- Limit the traffic in our classroom hallways:
 - The parent and child to be dropped off (if possible).
 - Use a separate door for exiting the preschool hallway (we will have signs to direct).
 - Please do not dwell in our hallways.
- Please pick up your child promptly to allow our rooms to be sanitized for the next use.

Children's Area Procedures:

- Hand sanitizer will be located at the entrances of our Children's areas.
- Children using a bottle or sippy cup may have a 2nd Ziploc bag with written instructions for the classroom leader.
- Staff and children will be required to wash their hands (or use sanitizer) upon arriving in the classroom.
- Classroom capacity will be reduced and the indoor playground will be closed.
- Greeters and other check-in staff will wear masks. Classroom teachers will not be required to wear masks.
- Teachers of infants will wear smocks to provide a clean fabric between the baby and teacher's clothing.
- Teachers will use gloves when diapering. Changing tables will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.
- Teachers will use sanitizing wipes periodically during the class and after class to clean surfaces and toys that have been handled.