

# **Kids Ministry COVID-19 Re-Opening Procedures**

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## **Overview**

The following is an overview of local practices to be employed by Amplify Kids Ministry to reintroduce on-site physical children's services. The goal and purpose of this document is to outline guidelines and practices to be implemented in accordance with all Federal, State, and Local directives as made public by our governing authorities. This overview covers children ages birth through 8th grade.

Amplify Kids believes that physically gathering is an essential part of growing our children spiritually. We also believe that gathering in person is the best way to carry out the vision of Amplify Church. We care deeply about the children we serve and the safety of those children, their families, our staff, and servant leaders. With the guidance provided to us, as well as the following implementations, we believe that we are equipped and ready to reintroduce on-site physical church services for our children.

## **Prior to Arrival/Check-In**

- At-Risk children are encouraged to remain at home and take part in the resources available for Amplify Kids online.
- Children are not required to wear a face mask.
- Families are encouraged to take their child(ren) to the main bathrooms prior to check-in to limit in-service bathroom trips. (If applicable, we also ask that you send your child(ren) in a fresh diaper and provide diapers/wipes/cream in a single gallon Ziploc bag.)

## **Check-In**

- Families will have dedicated building entrance with staggered entry times upon arrival to limit total capacity inside children's area.

- Every child will receive an infrared forehead temperature check before entering their classroom. If a child has a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit, their parent/guardian will be asked to take them home.
- Check-in screens will be wiped down after each use.
- Families will be asked to enter and exit through designated doors as to avoid overflow in the stairwells and hallways.
- Families will be seated strategically to maximize the pick-up process post-service.

## **Pick-Up**

- Pick-Up Procedures will be modified to limit total capacity numbers in Amplify Kids environments. (Remember - parent/guardian MUST have a tag to pick-up their child(ren).)
- Families will be asked to enter and exit through designated doors as to avoid overflow in the stairwells and hallways.

## **Facility Protocols**

- Amplify Kids will [as-needed] limit classroom capacity and modify classroom structures in order to follow social distancing guidelines.
- Large Group environments and schedules will be modified to limit total room capacity.
- Foyer play areas will remain closed until further notices
- Rooms, toys, and surfaces will be disinfected before and after each service.

## **J-High (at East Campus)**

- Amplify Junior-High Ministry will also open Sunday June 21st following same principles. Additional social distancing measures will be taken to accommodate large and small group environments.