

# Mount Vernon

## — YOUTH MINISTRY —

Lord willing, Youth and Children's Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 6, 2020. In light of the [CDC's recommendations for childcare facilities](#) and taking into account the limitations of a volunteer-staffed ministry, we are implementing the following safety protocols:

### **Safety Measures to Prevent Spread**

- Hand sanitizer has been placed in each Youth Sunday School classroom.
- Prior to coming each Sunday, we ask that parents take the temperature of their child(ren). Children should not attend Youth Sunday School if they have a temperature of 100° or higher or any other signs of illness (see the [Well Child Policy](#)) including cough or shortness of breath.
- Volunteers will be required wear face coverings in the classroom. Exceptions will be made for teaching times where it is possible for the teacher to maintain six feet of distance from the class.
- Children in grades 6-12 will be required to wear masks in the classroom because distancing is not possible.<sup>1</sup>
- Parents should remind their children to wash their hands after using the restroom.

### **If a child or volunteer is diagnosed with COVID-19 and found to have been potentially contagious while attending class or volunteering in a classroom:**

- We ask that parents and volunteers notify the AP/Equipping (Dustin Butts) as soon as possible after positive test results are received.
- All volunteers and parents of children who were exposed will be notified (without giving the name of the child or volunteer) by the church as soon as we become aware of the positive test result.
- Because we are not social distancing in our classrooms, all those who were in the class will be considered exposed (irrespective of mask wearing, per CDC guidelines) and will be asked to stay home from MVBC for fourteen days from the date of exposure.<sup>2</sup>
- If the exposure happened during a Sunday School class, the class will be closed for two weeks.
- Those children in the affected class who happened to be absent and were not exposed will be temporarily assigned to another class until their class reopens.
- The classroom where the exposure happened will be sanitized.

<sup>1</sup> CDC guidance on children and mask wearing can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>