

EFFECTIVE
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Best
Practices

Family Ministries follows CDC, VA Health Department, Loudoun County Public Health guidelines. In addition to their health guidelines, county and community case numbers are monitored to determine modifications or updates to our Best Practices.

From the Virginia Department of Health COVID-19 Guidelines for K-12 grade settings:

Mitigation strategies that reduce COVID-19 transmission can be reduced now that effective vaccines are available, and the current predominant variant (Omicron) is causing less severe disease. Foundational prevention strategies in schools, such as testing and improving ventilation, combined with common-sense actions of personal responsibility, such as staying home when sick, getting vaccinated, & hand-washing, can help reduce transmission in schools. Following public health recommendations to isolate at home after testing positive is also an important layer of safety for our school communities. For those who have tested positive or have been recommended to quarantine, wearing masks for the recommended time period and testing at appropriate intervals can help keep kids in school and keep everyone safe.

For additional information from the VA Department of Health visit:
<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/182/2021/03/Interim-Guidance-to-K-12-School-Reopening.pdf>



COMPREHENSIVE CLEANING

CFC's facility and grounds are cleaned and disinfected weekly following the stipulated Virginia government, COVID-19, protocol. The grounds and building are cleaned before and after events and services. The specific area of ministry where events will be held will be cleaned and disinfected before and after the event. All toys and materials and other objects are sanitized or disposed after events or activities.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Effective May 28, 2021, social distancing restrictions for indoor activities have been lifted.

LIMITED CAPACITY & OCCUPANCY

Limited capacity and occupancy restrictions have been removed. Class and activity size may be limited by registration or insufficient volunteer support.

HAND WASHING/SANITIZATION

Restrooms are opened for hand washing and necessary use. Signage is in bathrooms outlining instructions for effective hand washing. Hand sanitizer as well as hand sanitizer stations are located throughout the facility. Please note that restroom use for outdoor events is limited and may be restricted to port-a-johns; hand sanitizers will be available.

MASKS

Masks may help offer protection against COVID-19, including the Omicron variant. If you choose to wear a mask, the CDC offers you guidance to help you achieve the best result.

SNACK/REFRESHMENTS

Snacks and refreshments will be served on a limited, special event, basis. All refreshments will be commercially made and pre-packaged. Any food served in banquet style will be served by gloved, individuals. Children will have water breaks as needed.

WELLNESS POLICY

Our Wellness Policy simply asks that if anyone has been sick or has had symptoms of illness within 24 hours of an event or service, please do not attend. If during an event or service a child or student shows signs of illness; we will contact a parent to immediately come pick up their child.

COVID-19 ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS

Please do not attend any CFC ministry activities if the following conditions exist:

- Fever (within 24 hours)
- Cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, muscle aches, loss of taste and or smell.
- Been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 in past 10 days.
- Under self-isolation or traveled in past 10 days.

COVID PROTOCOL

Close attention is paid to the Virginia government updates and executive orders. At any time, restrictions and guidelines may change; we will adjust accordingly and keep you informed. If we become aware of COVID-19 or other illness exposure we will do due diligence to make sure the proper and necessary notifications are promptly and thoroughly made.



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