

Guidelines for Del Sol Kids (Infants - 6th grade)

Why do we take precautions?

At Del Sol Church, we believe we are here to love others. When it comes to handling this pandemic, we want to do our best to love and serve one another by following the guidelines we believe will best protect you and the rest of our church family. At Del Sol Kids, your children and our amazing volunteers have always been our top priorities. We always strive to be equipped, and educated on all that is necessary to make this a safe environment for you all.

How do we try to keep everyone safe?

Masks are optional at this time, **If children and teachers wear a mask, we totally respect that, and of course encourage anyone who feels concerned or who is immune compromised to do so.** There may be times when we will strongly encourage masks based on what is happening in our city. Because we care for your family, we will continue practices such as deeper cleaning and sanitizing, and will continue to have smaller capacity limits.

How does Registration/Check-In Work?

What should I do before I get here? Early arrival will help insure your spot since space has been limited.

1. Consider contacting your children's minister during the week to ask for a mobile pass. This makes check-in easier when you arrive.
2. Look over the Sickness and COVID related symptoms (see next page) to make sure no symptoms apply to your child, yourself or anyone coming to church with you.
3. Review the waiver on our Kids' page and be prepared to sign it on arrival.
4. Take your child to the restroom before leaving the house.
5. If none of the symptoms or questions apply, try to arrive early and check your child in for the service time you prefer (room space is limited for COVID protocols).
6. We will have masks available at church if your child would like to wear one.

How does Drop off/ Pick up work?

When you arrive, first go to a station for screening. Then head to the Kids' Check-In area, show the mobile pass (if you have already received it) on your phone to a check check-in team member and they will help you with the check-in process. You receive two things:

- Child name badge: Includes name, class, allergies (if applicable) and pick up number.
- Pick-up badge: Please show this to the teachers as you pick up your child. This badge includes the pager number.

Only **one** parent/person (18 and older) may drop off/pick up.

Please walk your child to the assigned room and wait with them until the teacher receives them.

When leaving or picking up children, knock at the door and wait for a teacher. We want to prevent any children from leaving without an adult by slipping through an open door.

Because of severe allergies, we ask that you please not bring food into the classroom (other than bottles for infants).

The exception to this is our Mother's Day Out program, where parents provide a lunch. In this case, it is important to remember that we are a nut-free zone. Children can bring Backpacks for MDO.

If your child is a baby or toddler, please bring a labeled, sealed, clear plastic bag (Ziplock type) **or** diaper bag with a diaper for each service time/hour your child will be with us. In addition to the diapers, please include a set of wipes, extra clothes, etc. in the sealed bag or diaper bag.

All children need to wait in their classrooms until they are picked up by a parent or the adult responsible.

What if my child needs me?

We do everything we can to best meet your child's needs but in the event that we need your help with this, we will text or page you. Please keep your phone near you and on vibrate. If we are unable to get ahold of you, you will see the pager number on the screen(s) in the worship center (on Sunday mornings). Please be sure to check your pick-up badge anytime a pager number appears on the screen. This helps us to meet your child's needs in a timely manner.

Sickness Guidelines for Children's Ministry

When should we stay home?

Please refrain from attending church or the Children's area if you or your child **has tested positive for COVID** in the last **5** days (Consider day 0 the day that you or your child tests positive or has onset of symptoms) or if you have **had contact with a confirmed COVID case** in the last **5** days.

Exceptions to exposure:

1. You or your child are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines (fully vaccinated or have booster if full vaccination occurred over 90 days ago).
2. You or your child had a confirmed COVID-19 case within the last 90 days (meaning you tested positive using a [viral test](#)).
3. If you are not vaccinated, you may attend after **5** days (as long as you are asymptomatic) or if you have a negative COVID test result.

It is still recommended to wear a mask in all indoor settings after a COVID exposure for **10** days, but you/your child may attend **as long as you/your child remain asymptomatic**.

What is the guideline on sickness and COVID?

If your child shows symptoms of illness, please keep them at home. We have weekly online options for church services and kids' lessons/activities [for Sunday classes](#). We would appreciate if you took that Sunday to just rest and recuperate at home. [When it comes to our other kids' programs at church, we follow the same guidelines](#). A child with the following conditions (**within the last 24 hours**) refrain from attending the church or the children's area:

- Feverish or measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.4 ° F
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills (shaking or exaggerated shivering)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Congestion or runny nose
- Sore Throat
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea or stomach ache

Non COVID related reasons to stay home:

- Sore or discharging eyes
- Ear infection
- Any open wound or communicable disease

Any child who becomes ill during a church activity will be taken out of the classroom, escorted to the isolation room and parents will be contacted to pick up the child immediately. We do not administer medications by any means.

- **If a physician has instructed you to keep your child at home for a period of time, please do not bring them to church during that time.**
- **When returning after quarantine, it is important to remember that one must be fever free without the use of fever medications for at least 24 hours and symptoms have to be improved.**

Thank you for sharing your sweet kiddos with us!

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