

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

Why do we take precautions?

At Del Sol Church, we are here to love others. 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 are always 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. **Please help us by making sure your child is accompanied by an adult from the time you enter the parking lot until the time you leave the premises.** Your children go from your supervision to the supervision of 2 background checked, trained teachers (**Safe adult to safe adult**).

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 deep cleaning and sanitizing. And we have capacity limits in each room.

How does Registration/Check-In Work?

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

1. Look over the Sickness Guidelines (see next page) to make sure no symptoms apply to your child, yourself or anyone coming to church with you.
2. Take your child to the restroom before checking him/her in.
3. If none of the symptoms or questions apply, try to arrive early and check your child in for the service time you prefer (again, room space is limited).
4. We will have masks available at church if you or your child would like to wear one.

How does Drop off/ Pick up work?

Go to the Kids' Check-In area and we will help you with the check-in process. You may request a key fob or mobile pass to make check-in easier. As you check in, 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.

At the East campus, we ask that if you have preschool and grade school children, that you would **drop preschool children off first** and after service that you would **pick grade school children up first**. This avoids the danger of little ones on the stairs.

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

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.

If your child is a baby or toddler, please bring a **labeled** 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. Please label all of your child's belongings.

All children wait in their classrooms until 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 **if we need your help** with this, **we will text you.** Please **keep your phone near you and on vibrate.** And please watch for a message from us. 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).

When should we be cautious?

- It is still recommended to wear a mask in all indoor settings **after testing positive for COVID** for **10** days, but you/your child may attend **after the 5 day isolation period as long as you/your child remain asymptomatic**.
- 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 are the guidelines on sickness and COVID?

If your child shows symptoms of illness, please keep them at home. We would appreciate it 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**) should 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 (frequent or mucous producing)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Congestion or nasal drainage producing green or yellow mucous)
- Sore Throat
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea or stomach ache
- Sore or discharging eyes
- Ear infection
- Any open wound or communicable disease
- Common Cold

Any child who becomes ill during a church activity will be taken out of the classroom, escorted to the isolation area 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!