

Hello Compass Parents:

We are so excited to resume Kids Ministry this weekend! We cannot wait to resume teaching children in person each week from God’s Word and serving the families of Compass Bible Church. In accordance with the guidelines provided from the Governor through the Idaho Rebounds plan, we will be following the protocols for daycare/childcare for infants through pre-kindergarten. For Kindergarten and above, we will follow the “youth activities” protocols. Both protocols can be found on the Idaho Rebounds website. Since we will have limits on how many kids can come into each classroom, we are asking families to sign-up online each week to reserve spots for their children – see details below. Our system of pick up and drop off will also be different than normal.

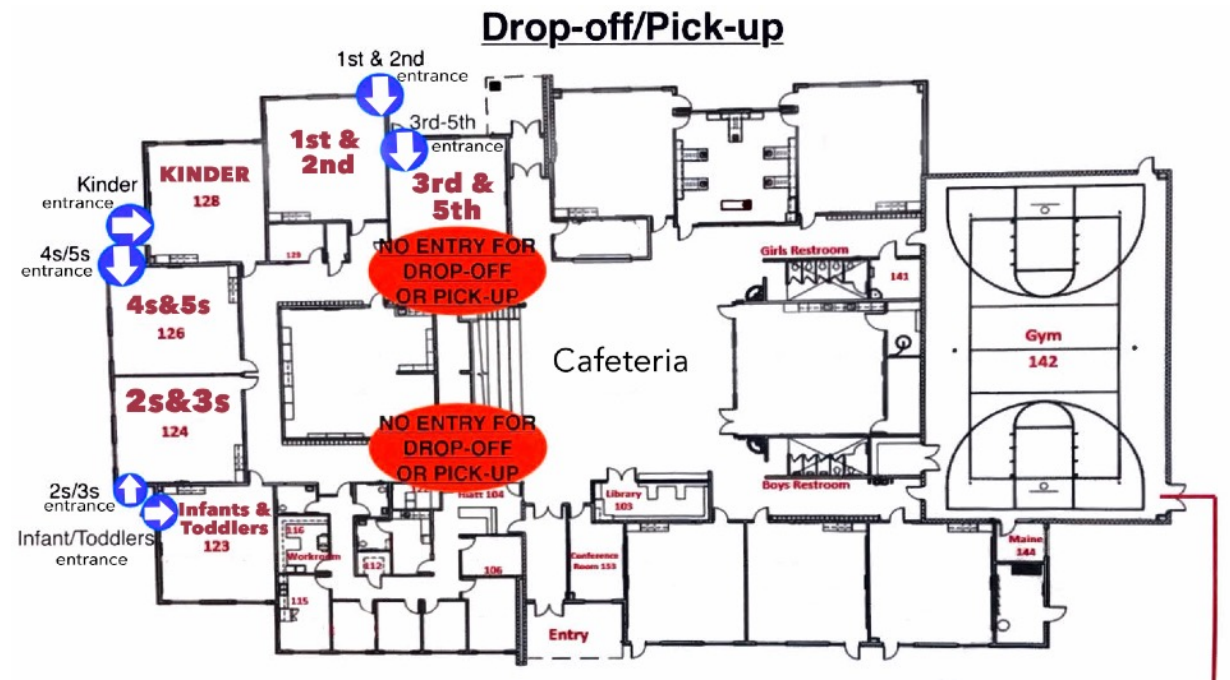
We ask that that our healthy child policy is respected during this time. If your child is showing symptoms of any kind (ex. Sore throat, fever, chills, difficulty breathing, muscle pain, headache and new loss of taste and smell) in the previous 48 hours, please do not enter the facility. This is important to ensure that there is not a spread and that we can ensure a safe environment for all the families of Compass Bible Church Treasure Valley.

Please make sure that you are looking for these symptoms even up until getting loaded into the car, if you are even a little unsure please look to be overly cautious and DO NOT attend service that morning.

Please carefully review the following instructions for our new reservation and drop-off procedures. Below that we included updated policies for our classrooms for your information.

Reservation for Kids Ministry

- A link will be sent out on Friday with the ability to make a reservation in a classroom for the 9am or 11am service
- We will have limits on each of the classrooms to put the CDC recommendations into practice and do it with excellence.
- If your child is going into a classroom for 2 year-olds through 5th grade, please do NOT bring personal items especially ones that are soft toys such as blankets or stuffed animals that aren’t easy to quickly sanitize.
- Once you have reserved a classroom please review the map below before coming on Sunday morning:



Parent Drop-Off for All Ages

- Once signed up for a classroom we will be sending you a map of the specific drop-off areas for each of the classrooms.
- At your specific drop-off area students can clean hands/disinfect before they enter their classroom.
 - The check-in table will have a hand sanitizer available that will be used before entering into the classroom.
- An assistant teacher will be monitoring the check-in line to ensure that distance is kept amongst families at drop-off.
 - They will be asking the parent/guardian to confirm that the child does not have fever, shortness of breath or cough.
 - they will make a visual inspection of the child for signs of illness which could include flushed cheeks, rapid breathing or difficulty breathing (without recent physical activity), fatigue, or extreme fussiness.
 - They will make sure that families in line are practicing physical distancing, for the safety and comfort of others, regardless of how you feel about social distancing.
- We encourage that the same parent that drops-off is the same one that picks-up at the classroom.
- In order to lessen the use of the school facilities, please encourage your children to use the restroom before you leave home.

Guidelines for Classrooms

Infant-Preschool Room

While physical distancing among young children and staff who care for them is challenging there are some actions that we can do to limit the amount of contact between the children and the teachers. Here are some of those updated protocols:

Diapering

- The teacher will put on gloves
- Clean child
- Replace Diaper
- Disinfect child's hands
- Clean up station
- Teacher will then disinfect their own hands

Infant Holding/Feeding

- The teacher will put on new gloves
- The teacher will disinfect the child's hands before feeding
- Once finished, they will wash out bottles immediately after they are finished or clean/disinfect high-chair and put away food into their bag.
- Please provide a spare outfit in your bag in case your infant/toddler has stained or soiled clothes and must be changed
 - Teacher will put on gloves
 - Put soiled clothes in plastic bag & change into the new outfit.
 - The teacher will disinfect their hands and the child's hands

We are limiting the amount of children in each classroom to ensure that we are managing a safe and clean environment.

Hand hygiene stations will be readily available and used frequently for the teachers

Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected that are safe for children and effective for COVID-19

Kindergarten-5th grade

We are establishing protocols to maintain 6 foot physical distance among participants when possible amongst the students and between the leaders. It would be very helpful in communicating these expectations very clearly with your child before entering the classroom.

We will limit the classroom size to ensure that we are physically distancing.

We will limit the physical contact among the participants in your classroom. We will make sure to have a talk with the students at the beginning of class to specify details. (ex. Not giving Hugs & high-fives)

No sharing of cups, water bottles, and pens. They will be utilizing individually wrapped craft supplies so that they will not share crayons.

There will be no snack given or distributed during the classroom time.

If you feel more comfortable with your child wearing a face covering then please feel free to use one (you will need to provide the face covering if desired).

As part of the leader meeting prior to class, we will be screening teachers before service. Temperature checks will be helpful to ensure that we are healthy and ready to administer a safe and healthy environment.

Our teachers will be utilizing our disinfectant hand stations before teaching.

We will be frequently disinfecting items that are touched by more than one person. (ex. tables, chairs, sink, etc)

Our Clean & Disinfect Practices for all Classrooms

-Routinely we will be cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting.

-This will include cleaning objects/surfaces not ordinarily cleaned daily such as doorknobs, light switches, classroom sink handles, countertops, nap pads, toilet training potties, desks, chairs, cubbies, and playground structures.

Clean

-Teachers will wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.

-Teachers will clean surfaces using soap and water that are dirty, then will use disinfectant.

-Cleaning with soap and water reduces number of germs, dirt and impurities on the surface. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces.

-We will be practicing routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.

Disinfect

-We will leave solution on the surface for at least 1 minute.