



Grace Fellowship Church

Well Family Policy & Social Distancing Acknowledgement

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following guidelines should be considered when making the decision as to whether your family should participate in any Church Activity:

Fever—*If anyone in your home* has had a fever greater than 100.4 degrees your entire family should remain home. When the household has been fever-free for **72 hours** (without the use of fever reducing medication), the family is welcome to return to church activity.

Diarrhea/Vomiting—*If anyone in your home* is experiencing diarrhea or vomiting the entire family should remain home. When the household has been symptom free for **72 hours** the family is welcome to return to church activity.

Conjunctivitis (eye infection)—Following a diagnosis of conjunctivitis, the individual should not be in church activity until he or she has had the prescribed medicine for **24 hours**.

Rashes—Common infectious diseases with rashes may be infectious in the early stages. *If anyone in your home* has a suspicious rash, the entire family should remain at home until after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the family to be around others.

Colds—*If anyone in your home* is experiencing common cold symptoms, such as nasal congestion, sore throat and cough the entire family should remain home until at least **10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared**. *Green discharge from the nose may be a sign of infection. Our Children’s Ministry is not able to accept a child with green discharge into class.***

Communicable Diseases—The State Health Department requires written permission from a private physician or the Health Department to return to school after having a communicable disease, including, but not limited to, measles, chicken pox, mumps, scarlet fever and impetigo.

IN SUMMARY, IF ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSE HAS BEEN SICK IN THE LAST 10 DAYS, PLEASE STAY HOME.

Although GFC’s Children’s Ministry Programs are not a school or licensed care center, we ask that you follow these guidelines regarding communicable diseases and attendance in Children’s Ministry and other church activities. These standards match the CDC’s protocol for healthcare personnel returning to work and are a good standard for all families to observe. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

I understand the above stated policies and commit to keeping my family home if someone in our home is feeling unwell or exhibiting any of the above conditions.

I understand **SOCIAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE IN CHILDREN’S MINISTRY** and hold harmless Grace Fellowship Church from any legal liability regarding illness.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions stated above.

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| Print Name | Signature | Date |
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Names of Children in the Family: _____
