



Notice Regarding COVID-19

At Harbor Churches, we are committed to the health and safety of our kids, families and volunteers. We honor the trust you have in us and our efforts to keep everyone safe. To that end, we will be taking the following precautions during the ongoing COVID pandemic:

1. Starting this fall Harbor Kids programming will be indoors for Sunday worship experience(s) and follow all local and state guidelines and capacity restrictions.
2. We will limit the number of children allowed in each area of Harbor Kids based on the “recommended person per square foot”, included but not limited to having small group caps, providing multiple large group and worship experiences. Individual rooms will be capped based on a first come first served basis. In each of these areas, children and volunteers will be encouraged to keep a reasonable distance from each other when possible and will participate in activities that help to facilitate social distancing.
3. To reduce the touch points of shared surfaces at the self check-in computers, please check-in with one of our check-in team members.
4. In high traffic areas (such as check in, drop off and pick up) there will be floor markers to encourage the practice of social distancing.
5. We ask that each family limits their drop off and pick up to only one parent or guardian.
6. Parents will do their drop off and pick up at the check in to avoid traffic in the Harbor Kids area.
7. All Harbor staff and volunteers will be wearing masks. Exceptions may include our worship team while they are leading, and a large group leader while they are presenting from up front.
8. All children (ages 3 - grade 5) will be asked to wear masks in common areas (such as the lobby, check in, bathrooms, large group and hallways). Preschool aged children will be able to remove their masks when they are in their small group rooms and able to be socially distanced from each other. Elementary aged children will be asked to wear their masks in their small group room.
9. We will have hand sanitizer available at all locations. Children and volunteers will be required to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands upon arriving at Harbor Kids programming.
10. Frequently touched surfaces will be wiped down and cleaned regularly. Staff and volunteers will limit activities that require close proximity or handling of shared items
11. There will not be snacks served in programming at this time.
12. Nursery (birth-age 2) will not reopen until Michigan enters Phase 5. There will be a designated area for parents of nursery aged children to be with their nursery aged child during the service. Where available, the worship service will be streamed live to the nursery.
13. Staff and volunteers will not be allowed to serve in Harbor Kids if presenting with any COVID symptoms or risks. Prior to each time serving, a health questionnaire will be filled out by each volunteer/staff. Children are expected to stay home if ill, presenting with any COVID symptoms or if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive to COVID-19.
14. The check-in procedure enables us to inform those who attended Harbor Kids in the event someone is diagnosed in the days following attendance.

Even with these precautions, there is a risk of exposure to infectious/communicable disease due to factors beyond our control. By allowing your child(ren) to participate in the activities offered, you acknowledge these risks and agree not to hold Harbor Churches liable in the event of exposure to the COVID virus.