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## Letter to Parents on COVID-19 Procedures in Victory Kids

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Dear Parents,

We value the health and well-being of you and your children. To that end, we want to communicate with you about general health and safety processes we engage in at Victory, especially considering recent developments with the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

First off, we want you to be mindful of the guidance from the Centers for Disease Control, including:

- Keep your child home when they are sick. Please adhere to the following guidelines when determining whether your child is healthy enough to attend Victory Kids or church:
  - Fever-free (under 100.4) for at least 24 hours without administering of fever reducing medication such as Tylenol or Advil
  - No vomiting or diarrhea for at least 24 hours
  - No rash or other skin infection for at least 24 hours
  - Cough, runny nose, or other symptoms are not severe
  - If antibiotics were prescribed, the child has been on the medication for at least 24 hours
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. To help you ensure you've washed your hands sufficiently, say the Lord's Prayer or sing the ABCs while washing your hands. Take time to teach your child proper hand-washing procedures.
- Teach your child to cover coughs with the crooks of their elbows or cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

While we currently have standard sanitization procedures in place in Victory Kids, we will be increasing these processes to protect you and your children while you are at Victory. To reduce the spread of germs, we will or already follow the following procedures:

- Asking parents of children exhibiting symptoms of illness (fever, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.) to remove their children from Victory Kids;



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- Cleaning and sanitizing surfaces (toys, switches, handles, etc.) in the Victory Kids wing between and after Sunday services;
- Switching out toys in the Victory Kids wing between services to ensure toys are clean for those children who attend 2<sup>nd</sup> service;
- Providing pre-packaged snacks and drink cups to younger classes, prepared by volunteers with clean hands in a sanitary environment; and
- Encouraging hand-washing after restroom stops, before snacks, or as Victory Kids volunteers deem it necessary.

We will send an email to our entire congregation within the next 24 hours with further details about the precautions and actions Victory will take to ensure the safety of those who come to worship. However, we wanted to reach out to you, the parents of our Victory Kids, and let you know specifically what we are doing to keep your children healthy and safe.

Most importantly, we want to acknowledge that in this time of uncertainty and fear, God is in control of all things: *The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged* (Deuteronomy 31:8). Please take precautions to care for yourself and your family and remember that God is with you through it all.

In Christ,

Pastor Bill, Pastor Ben, and Liz Scheel