



# Central Kids Regathering Plan

We are excited to announce **Central Kids Regathering** on **Sundays, starting September 13** during the 9 & 10:45AM services! Due to physical distance guidelines, along with additional health and safety precautions, Central Kids may look a little different than usual.

While our classrooms may look different, we are committed to creating an environment where your child can develop a real and lasting relationship with Jesus by using God's word, meaningful relationships and lots of fun activities!

**Central Kids programming will be available for children ages 3 (birthdate before September 1, 2017) - 5th grade.** Our toddler and nursery programming will not be available at this time.

Families will be encouraged to **register their child(ren) for Sunday mornings as classroom size is limited.** If a family arrives on a Sunday morning and has not registered, children will be registered for age-appropriate classrooms pending availability. In the event that the classroom has met capacity, families will be encouraged to worship together in the main Worship Service.

Please select a topic below for additional information regarding the Central Kids regathering plan.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in Central Kids on September 13!

## Registration

Families are encouraged to register their child in advance for a Sunday morning service. Registration can be found at [centralholland.org/kids](http://centralholland.org/kids).

**Once a classroom has met its stated capacity, registration will be closed. A classroom may also be closed for registration in the event that volunteers are unavailable.**

Families who did not register in advance, including new guests to Central, may register at a Central Kids check-in counter on Sunday mornings. Children will be placed in age-appropriate classrooms depending on availability.

In the event that a classroom has reached capacity, the family will be encouraged to worship together in the main worship service. A Central Kids activity bag will be available for all children attending the main worship service.

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## **Masks**

Masks are **required** throughout the entire service for all Central Kids staff and volunteers.

Masks are **required** for all parents/guardians and students while in common/public areas: hallways, bathrooms, Central Kids check-in counter, etc.

Masks are **required** during the combined 3rd - 5th grade Teaching & Worship experience.

Masks for students are **required** when entering, exiting or moving about the classroom.

Masks are **encouraged**, but not required, when a child is seated in their personal space within their classroom.

## **Central Kids Entrances**

Families are asked to use Entrances A, I or D to access Central Kids—use Entrance D for the quickest access to check-in! Central's doors will be propped open 15 minutes before the start of service to reduce touch points.

Central Kids will be using one-way traffic flow throughout our hallways. Please enter through the North hallway, drop your child off, and exit through the South hallway. Look for the signs to guide you!

## **Check-In**

Upon arrival, proceed to a Central Kids check-in counter located on the main level (Elementary–Kindergarten - 5th grade) or lower level (Preschool–3yrs - Young 5s). Our Guest Services team will check-in your child(ren) for their classroom. You will receive a nametag for your child(ren) along with a pick-up slip.

At this time, self check-in will not be available to limit touchpoints throughout our facility.

## **Drop-off // Pick-Up**

One parent/guardian per family will be asked to drop-off and pick-up all children in the family. This allows Central Kids to limit the number of people in our common spaces and provide more space within our hallways. Additional family members will be asked to proceed to the main lobby or worship center; please do not gather near the Central Kids check-in counters.

Pick-up slips are required for entry to the Central Kids hallways. Please have these out and visible for our Central Kids Security volunteers.

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Please pick-up children promptly after the conclusion of the service. This allows our team adequate time between services to clean and disinfect our spaces for the next service.

### **Health & Wellness Guidelines: Students, Staff & Volunteers**

Parents are highly encouraged to complete a health assessment for their children before arriving at Central on Sunday mornings. Children should remain home and not enter Central Kids programming if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever above 100.4 degrees
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Body rash
- Eye discharge
- Head lice
- Severe cough
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Congestion or runny nose not related to allergies

Parents/Guardians will be immediately notified if a child develops any of these symptoms while in Central Kids programming. The child will be quarantined from others until the parent arrives.

All staff and Central Kids volunteers will be asked to complete a health assessment prior to serving each Sunday. Staff or volunteers who exhibit any of the above symptoms will also be asked to remain home and not serve in Central Kids.

Additionally, any individual who may have been exposed to someone with, or suspected of having, COVID-19 will be asked to not participate in Central Kids programming.

See COVID-19 protocols for additional guidelines.

### **Physical Distancing**

Students will observe physical distancing guidelines while in Central Kids; including during any transition times.

Hula Hoops will be used to assist students in maintaining proper spacing; the child and all activities will be done within the hula hoop area.

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## **Bathroom Use**

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to have their child use the restroom prior to entering Central Kids. Restrooms are available off the main lobby area near Entrances A and I. The restrooms located on the lower level, near the Multi-Purpose Room, are designated for the Legacy 9:09 in the Chapel guests, are available for emergencies.

Multi-stall facilities within each Central Kids floor will be limited to one child at a time. For Elementary students, bathroom breaks will not be provided, however, the bathroom will be available if needed.

Individual “in classroom” facilities in the Preschool area will be cleaned after each use.

## **Food & Drink**

Snacks will not be provided in Central Kids classrooms.

Drinking fountains will not be available in Central Kids hallways or classrooms. Students may bring a water bottle from home, if needed, that is properly labeled. Disposable cups may be used in Preschool classrooms, if needed, where in-room sinks are available.

## **Classroom Supplies & Toys**

Any supplies needed for the morning’s activities will be packaged in individual bags for your child’s use. These items will remain with your child throughout the morning.

Supplies will be cleaned and disinfected prior to use each week.

Toys, games, and other activities will be reduced in each classroom to minimize touchpoints. Any toy, game, or activity that was used by a child will be placed in a marked bin for dirty toys after use.

Toys will be cleaned and disinfected prior to being returned to the classroom. A rotation of toys, games and activities will be used so that the same toys are not used in back-to-back services.

Any toys, games, activities or equipment that are difficult to clean or disinfect due to soft surfaces will not be made available.

## **Facility Cleaning & Disinfecting**

All tables, chairs, door knobs, equipment and other high touchpoint areas will be cleaned and disinfected after each service or after children have exited a room for the remainder of the morning.

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All spaces will be cleaned before check-in for subsequent services can begin.

### **COVID-19 protocols**

Families will be notified by Central if a COVID-19 case has been confirmed in their child's classroom and/or their child has been identified as a close contact. A close contact is an individual who has been within 6' of an infected individual for 15 minutes (does not need to be consecutive).

As noted in the Well Child Guidelines for Central, a child exhibiting any of the symptoms listed is asked to remain home or will be removed from the classroom if symptoms develop while in Central Kids programming.

The following are guidelines for when a child may return to Central Kids programming if they exhibit symptoms or have had a known exposure to COVID-19:

- If a child tests positive for COVID-19 or is symptomatic; they will be able to return to Central Kids programming after 10 days AND are symptom free (including fever) for 24 hours.
- If a child is symptomatic but tests negative for COVID-19 OR has no known risk of exposure to COVID-19; they will be able to return to Central Kids programming once they are symptom free (including fever) for 24 hours.
- If a child has no symptoms but has a known risk for exposure to COVID-19; they may return to Central Kids programming 14 days after the last known exposure.



**ISOLATION** is for people who are already sick. Isolation separates and restricts sick people so they can't spread the disease to healthy people.

**QUARANTINE** is for people who are not sick but may have been exposed. Quarantined people may or may not become sick.

## Who must stay home or will be sent home?



Anyone in isolation or quarantine for COVID-19.



Anyone who has symptoms of COVID-19 that are new or not typical for the student/staff member.

Any ONE of these:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Loss of taste or smell

Any TWO of these\*:

- Fever of  $\geq 100.4$  or feeling feverish
- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain
- Congestion or runny nose
- Headache
- Fatigue

*\* If only one of the symptoms in group 2, follow school illness policy for return to school. Note that people with COVID-19 can have no or almost no symptoms. If you have even ONE of these symptoms that is not typical for you, please seek testing.*



Anyone who is considered a close contact that had a potential exposure within the last 14 days.

- A person who was within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes of a confirmed COVID-19 case or someone under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19.
- Public health authorities may determine that distances beyond 6 feet or less than 15 minutes can still result in high-risk exposures based on other considerations and circumstances in each particular case.
- A person who had cruise ship travel within last 14 days.

If excluded, you may not return to school or any school activity until authorized by public health. For a medical evaluation and/or COVID-19 testing, contact your health care provider or call 2-1-1 for resources.

## How long do they have to stay home and out of school?



If symptomatic AND tests positive for COVID-19 (or results are pending) OR has risk for exposure but no test AND no alternative diagnosis, stay home:

- for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms started
- and until no fever and other symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours.



If symptomatic but has no known risk for exposure AND no test AND no alternative diagnosis from a health care provider, stay home:

- for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms started
- and until no fever and other symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours.



If symptomatic but has no known risk for exposure AND tests negative for COVID-19 OR has an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider, stay home:

- until no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications, for 24 hours
- and other symptoms have improved for at least 24 hours.



If NO symptoms but has risk for exposure to COVID-19, stay home:

- for at least 14 days based on last exposure.



A person with COVID-19 is considered contagious starting 2 days (48 hours) before they started having symptoms. If a person never had symptoms, they are considered contagious starting 2 days (48 hours) before their COVID-19 test was performed.



If someone is awaiting test results, their household members must stay home until results are in.



Classmates, and other close contacts of a symptomatic but undiagnosed person, or a quarantined person may continue to attend school and should monitor for symptoms. They do not need to be excluded from school.