



COVID Health and Safety Protocols for Released Time Classes

We at Children's Bible Ministries of Southwest PA (CBM) take the safety of our volunteers and students very seriously. As such, the following protocols, derived from current and applicable CDC recommendations, are being put in place effectively immediately at all our schools and venues:

- 1) All seating, restrooms and common surfaces of the Released Time venue ("the venue") in which the children may come in contact will be sanitized before they enter.
- 2) Our volunteers are only able to serve if they are (and have been) symptom free for 14 days prior to the session, and have not to their knowledge come in contact with anyone with related health concerns for 14 days prior to the session. All volunteers will be masked for the duration of their time at the venue, the school, and during transit between the two.
- 3) The students will be distanced at least 6 feet apart, both in transit and at the venue. Exceptions will be made for those living in the same household.
- 4) Students are required to wear a mask (unless they are exempt as per the district's protocol) from the time they leave the school building until the time they are returned to the school building and the care of the school.
- 5) Each child will receive an application of hand sanitizer as they load the bus for transportation to the venue. The bus shall be loaded back-to-front (and unloaded front-to-back) to eliminate unnecessary shuffling of students past one another.
- 6) Upon return to the school, CBM will adhere to any protocols the district has put in place regarding the return of students to school from excused absences during the school day.
- 7) Emergency contact information for each child will be maintained at the venue during the program should an emergency arise.
- 8) If sign-ups exceed the capacity that achieves the objectives of a safe and healthy program, we will maintain a wait list.
- 9) All our volunteers will be trained for adherence to our protocols.
- 10) As needed, students will be reminded of our protocols. Students who repeatedly refuse compliance will be withdrawn from the program.
- 11) CBM will accommodate, to the extent possible, any additional protocols requested by the district beyond those enumerated above.