



We are so excited about opening our children's nursery on September 6, 2020!

Guidelines to reopen the CTK Nursery:

- Nursery will be for children aged 3 and under
- Each nursery worker will be screened with questions regarding COVID-19 symptoms and a temperature check will be done (temperatures must be below 100.4°F)
- Each parent and child will be screened with questions regarding COVID-19 symptoms and a temperature check will be done (temperatures must be below 100.4°F)
- Check-in/check-out will take place outside on the playground as weather permits. If an alternative location must be used, then we will announce it at the time nursery is dismissed during the service.
- Please give preference for ages 1-2. If you can keep your child with you during the service - let another child have that spot.
- All staff must wear masks (children are not recommended to wear a mask per CDC guidelines <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/cloth-face-cover.html>)
- Snacks will be pre-packaged
- Please provide your child with a pre-filled water cup
- Social distancing will be enforced by all workers when feasible
- All toys will be separated after use and sanitized
- All surfaces will be disinfected within the facility regularly
- Gloves will be worn during diapering and hands will be sanitized before and after
- Children who live in the same house as someone with confirmed COVID-19, in quarantine, or awaiting test results should not attend nursery (In the case that they do attend, this will not be counted as an exposure unless the child is symptomatic and COVID-19 positive).
- We will have 2 nursery workers and 1 child helper.

- Nursery will be offered to 12 children. However, in the case that a new family attends and the number of children exceeds 12, we will cater to the 2 and under age group and ask for help accommodating your children in the service if they are 3. We definitely don't

want to turn new families away and would need as much as help and understanding as we could get.

- Currently the Columbia County Board of Education does not recommend closing if there is an exposure. If a child or staff member were to work in the nursery and test positive, we would notify all families that there was an exposure (due to HIPAA we could not release any identifying details) and to monitor their children for COVID-19 symptoms for 10 days following the exposure. The full return to school guidelines for the CCBOE can be found at the following link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11iWsqGwlO6QLGzRG1oEshH7ISK-v3BuY7IqJlrm-u-l/edit>
- If an exposure occurs, we will move the children to another location and disinfect the room where we have been operating. Once the room is disinfected, then it may be used again. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/faith-based.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fphp%2Ffaith-based.html
- When can we come back if we have tested positive? 10 days after symptoms first appeared AND 24 hours with no fever AND COVID-19 symptoms are getting better <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/end-home-isolation.html>

These guidelines are obviously dynamic in nature. If there is a substantial uptick in our local community transmission data, then keeping the nursery open will come second to keeping the Church doors open. The nursery is a luxury, but it is also a way for us to love our parents at Christ the King. Peace be with you!

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."