



Westminster Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School COVID-19 Information and Practices

We value the health and safety of our leaders, children, and families. Therefore, we have set these COVID-19 procedures and policies for VBS.

Based on the newest CDC guidance for Day Camps with unvaccinated children:

When people who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask correctly, they protect others as well as themselves. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors, when physical distancing cannot be maintained. Given evidence of limited transmission of COVID-19 outdoors, [12](#), [13](#), [14](#), [15](#), [16](#), [17](#) CDC has updated our guidance for outdoor mask use among people who are not fully vaccinated.

- **Indoors.** Mask use indoors is strongly encouraged for people who are not fully vaccinated including children. No child under the age of 2 should wear a mask.
- **Outdoors.** In general, people do not need to wear masks when outdoors. However, particularly in areas of [substantial to high transmission](#), people who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.

we recommend, every person (older than 2) entering VBS enter wearing a mask. VBS will provide opportunities for social distancing during large and small group activities. All leaders, volunteers and participants will wear masks when in close, in-door proximity to each other except when eating our provided snack.

Each child and everyone in my household must be free from COVID-19 symptoms in order for my child to participate each day in VBS. If, during the day, symptoms appear, the child will be separated, and parents will be contacted so the child can be picked up. And if, outside of camp hours, any of the following symptoms appear, please immediately notify a Westminster VBS Director or Minister. Symptoms include:

- Fever of 99.6 degrees Fahrenheit or Higher (per City of Austin Public Health)
- Dry Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Chills
- Shaking
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Sore Throat
- Muscle Aches
- Headache
- Diarrhea (more than 3 loose stools in 24 hours)

Your child will need to be symptom free for 24 hours *without* medication before returning to VBS.

Please also immediately notify an VBS director or minister if I become aware of any person with whom my child or I have had contact exhibits any of the symptoms listed in box above, is advised to self-isolate, quarantine, has tested positive, or is presumed positive for COVID-19 before, during or after VBS.