

Cherry Creek Community Church COVID Precautions for Rocky Railway VBS 2021

<https://vbstools.group.com/best-practices/covid-friendly-tips-for-rocky-railway-webinar/> (info taken from parent handout example)

Overall COVID Precautions:

- Weather permitting, we will **remain outside for both games and Imagination Station**. We will have tents prepared.
- All children and VBS workers will be **temperature checked** daily upon arrival with a touch-free thermometer.
- **Social distancing** will be practiced and encouraged throughout the morning.
- **Masks** will be worn by both leaders and VBS participants.
- Children and staff will sanitize or wash hands at the entrance of each new station.
- Materials and touched surfaces will be sanitized between rotations.
- Check-in volunteers will wear masks or face shields outside. All other volunteers will wear masks or face shields only when indoors. Masks for children outdoors are optional. Extra masks will be available if needed.
- Games will be non-contact and equipment will not be shared. Any equipment used will be sanitized between rotations.
- We will provide a designated sick child area away from all other children staffed by a nurse. Parents will be notified immediately if their child starts feeling unwell.
- Crews will be set up to maintain 6ft of distance during activities and 3ft of distance between crew members. The use of beach towels when physical chairs are not available will be to help give a visual reminder of social distancing.
- Snacks will either be pre-packed or prepared by a VBS volunteer wearing both a mask and gloves.
- Masks will be worn during singing, those leading the singing will maintain 12ft of distance while singing facing children.
- Windows will be open and fans used to increase air ventilation to indoor locations.
- We will use the Rocky Railway COVID-Friendly Modifications.
- There will be a max registration based on the number of individuals that can fit in the church while following the social distancing guidelines.
- One child at a time will be released from classrooms for bathroom breaks. The bathrooms will not be available during passing time.
- Guidelines for passing between stations will be in place to give cleaning crews time to sanitize and keep crews distanced.
- If a child or staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19, all of those within their crew and any others who were within 6ft of the individual for 15 minutes or more, will be asked to quarantine. Crew leaders will keep track of contact tracing for their crews and share with director.
- All families will be notified if there is a positive case of COVID-19 via email and individual families will be called if they were considered close contact. If you are not contacted you are not considered a close contact.
- Any children needing to quarantine for possible COVID exposure can pick up supplies at the church and see the director (Kelsi Hiester) for further provisions for the rest of the week.

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Daily Information

Drop Off:

- Before entry into the building, children and guardians will have a temperature and wellness check.
- Please maintain 6 feet of distance between yourself and other families and wear a mask for temperature checks and upon entrance to the building through the front doors.
- Please try to limit the number of people entering the building and have only one parent per family during check-in
- Once checked in, please exit through the side doors to prevent a build up of individuals in the lobby.

What to bring each day:

- **Beach Towel:** This will be your child's 'sit-on spot' so we can properly distance our kids. Please label with child's name.
- **Water Bottle:** Labeled with your child's name.
- **Sunscreen:** Please apply sunscreen at home.
- **Prescribed Medication or Epi Pen if required.** Our director will collect these items on Day 1, store in a secure place each evening, and return unused items at the end of the week.

Wellness Policy

At Cherry Creek, we strive to provide a healthy environment for all and ask those experiencing symptoms of communicable illnesses refrain from in-person activities.

Due to COVID19, we can't emphasize enough the importance of following our wellness policy. If in the last 14 days, you or someone you are bringing, have been told to quarantine by a medical or government official, had a fever, or a persistent dry cough or shortness of breath, we ask that you please stay home. We appreciate your care and consideration for yourself and others.

If you or one of your children are experiencing any of the below **symptoms of communicable illnesses**, we ask that you please keep them at home.

- Fever (100.4°F or higher) or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Green nasal discharge
- Unexplainable rash
- Watery, matted eyes
- Head lice (those with head lice can only return to church after being treated with a lice killing medication and no live lice are seen and all nits are removed.)