

Guidelines for Evangel Nursery Beginning October 4th
(Guidelines are subject to change)

In an effort to maintain high health standards in our Nursery Ministry, we ask that all staff and parents with children ages **infant-3** read, agree with and commit to following these guidelines as they apply to them:

Nursery Staff and Facility:

- Staff will not be allowed to work with children if they have any signs or symptoms of illness.
- Staff will be asked to check their temperature prior to working and will wash hands upon arrival and frequently throughout the time in the nursery.
- Staff will be required to wear a face mask or face shield during nursery and in the halls of our nursery facility.
- Staff will be required to instruct and reinforce proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette as possible (covering coughs and sneezes, etc.)
- Staff will be required to clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, sink handles, etc.) throughout the nursery with shared objects after each use.
- Our nursery facility will be equipped with the supplies to support healthy hygiene behaviors, including soap, hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, paper towels, tissues, and no-touch trash receptacles in rooms and restrooms.
- Our nursery facility will be cleaned thoroughly in between each nursery use.

Regarding Children (ages infant-3) in the nursery:

- Temperatures will be checked prior to allowing children to enter the nursery.
- Children must be symptom free to be allowed into nursery. No signs of fever, cough, cold, or anything that goes against our already in place illness policy.
- Children ages infant – 3 will not be required to wear masks.
- Children that are able will be asked to wash hands frequently.
- Children in our infant room (infant-1) will need to have their own drinks and snacks.
- Children must have their own drinks in spill proof cups, drinks will not be provided by the nursery and water fountains will not be used.
- The toddler-3 nurseries will provide Cheezits, Goldfish and possibly animal crackers but there will be no sharing of snacks and staff will handle snacks with gloves and disposable napkins and cups.
- Children will be distanced at the table during snack time as much as possible.
- Infants will be distanced and as per our normal policy will not share toys or bedding.
- If a child is found to be symptomatic while in the nursery, parents will be contacted and the child will be separated from other children in a designated room until the parents can return to pick up their child.