



Dear Parents,

First and foremost, we hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We have received questions from parents about if and how COVID-19 will affect VBS. We know this season has been stressful to many and recognize that socializing and interacting with peers can be a healthy way for children to cope with stress and connect with others, particularly after spending quite a bit of time

at home. After careful thought and planning, we are excited to let you know that we plan on having VBS while following CDC considerations to protect children, families, and our community.

The health and safety of our children and staff remain our highest priority. Below, you will find a summary of actions we are taking to help ensure we are lowering COVID-19 risk as much as possible. We are:

- Intensifying cleaning and disinfection practices within our facilities and premises by cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces at the end of the day, cleaning and disinfecting objects if they are shared (e.g., art supplies, sports equipment, toys, and games), and ensuring safe and correct use and storage of disinfectants]
- Keeping children in small groups of 10 and spacing them out by prioritizing outdoor activities, by seating children 6' apart while indoors.
- Limiting the number of items that are shared or touched between children and staff by providing individual supplies to each child, keeping a child's belongings separated from others and in individually labeled containers, cubbies, or areas, and using disposable utensils and dishes and pre-packaged boxes or bags when food is provided.
- Promoting healthy hygiene practices by teaching children the importance of washing their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, monitoring children to make sure they are washing their hands, providing children with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol when they don't have easy access to soap and water, encouraging children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue or to use the inside of their elbow, and posting signs about these healthy habits around the facility.
- Requesting that staff wear a cloth face covering as feasible.
- If a child does get sick][=], we have identified an area where they can rest, be watched after, and safely isolate from others. We will communicate with parents or caretakers directly.
- We ask that you help us protect the health of our children. Anyone who is sick or was sick with Covid-19 or has been exposed in the last 14 days, should not come to VBS. This includes staff and their families.

If you have a specific question about this plan or COVID-19, please contact rhonda@calvarychapelorlando.com for more information. You can also find more information about COVID-19 at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or on [CDC's website for youth and summer camps \(https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html).

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and stay healthy
God bless you, Rhonda Avila – VBS director

