

Health & Safety Plan for 2022 – 2023 Bible Adventure Year
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These guidelines are in accordance with the PA state guidelines and the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) to combat the risk of contracting COVID-19. These procedures will be followed, to the best of our abilities, for all students, volunteers, and staff who are at each Bible Adventure class. These procedures will be evaluated and updated regularly.

1. Bus transportation to Bible Adventure:

- a. Students will be picked up at the designated area at each school.
- b. All staff/volunteers will be **allowed** to wear a face mask per each **school's individual policy** and will self-check their temperature prior to interaction with students.
- c. We will follow temperature taking guidelines for students per each **school's policy**.
- d. Hand sanitizer will be available for students prior to boarding the bus. Volunteers will help with dispensing hand sanitizer for the children.
- e. While maintaining social distancing to the best of our ability, Bible Adventure (BA) staff person will determine each **child's name** and will have each child assigned to a seat on the bus. This will be his/her seat for each week of BA. Siblings may sit together.
- f. BA staff will have an assigned seat as well.
- g. The bus will transport the students to the BA meeting location.
- h. The bus driver will park the bus. As possible, the windows will be left open for ventilation of the bus, weather permitting.

2. Worship/Lesson Time:

- a. Students will meet in the designated area at each BA church.
- b. The protocols for each church will be followed for seating and social distancing.
- c. We may divide each BA group into shifts to allow for easier social distancing.

3. Bus transportation back to school:

- a. Students will be escorted to their appropriate bus for the ride home.
- b. Students will board the bus and sit in their assigned seats.
- c. Upon arrival at the bus stop, each child will be dismissed one by one back to school.
- d. Once all students have left the bus, the bus driver and BA staff/volunteers will insure the bus is cleaned and all trash removed.
- e. When using a bus company, we will follow their protocols for cleaning.

4. General cleaning procedures:
 - a. **Cleaning of meeting areas will be done according to each church's** cleaning protocol and specifications.

5. Considerations for Students:
 - a. Student **masking protocol will be** in accordance to their school policies as closely as possible.
 - b. Students will be instructed to social distance from other students (6 ft apart) as much as possible.
 - c. If a snack is being served, each student and staff person will be required to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer prior to eating and again immediately following snack time.

6. **If a student is showing signs of COVID-19:**
 - a. The student will be immediately transported to the school office by two assigned BA staff.
 - b. If a student that participates in Bible Adventure tests positive for COVID-19, we ask that the district inform us that there is a positive case among the students without disclosing the name of such student so that volunteers and staff can be tested.
 - c. We will follow each school district's guidelines for notification of other **student's parents** should a child participating in Bible Adventure test positive for COVID-19.

7. **If a student tests positive for COVID-19:**
 - a. Once Bible Adventure is notified of a positive student who has **attended Bible Adventure, we will follow each school district's** guidelines for notification of parents.
 - b. Parents **will be asked to follow their school's protocol in such an** occurrence.

8. **Staff/Volunteer Wellness:**
 - a. Each staff person/volunteer will be asked to self-check their temperature before attending BA each week.
 - b. If a volunteer **presents any symptoms they are encouraged and expected to stay away and not attend Bible Adventure.**
 - c. During their time at BA, should staff/volunteers feel ill or have any concerning symptoms, they will be asked to leave and seek medical advice from their health provider.
 - d. If the staff/volunteer are tested for COVID-19, we ask that they share those results with their school coordinator so that if positive, others staff/volunteers can seek testing.
 - e. If a staff/volunteer tests positive for COVID-19, they will consult current CDC guidelines for timing of return to BA.