



COVID-19 Protocols

Mother's Day Out will adhere to several phases of response based on the COVID-10 conditions in our community.

- Staff and students will have their temperatures taken upon arrival. Students must not have an elevated temperature of more than **99.4 degrees** in order to be admitted to school.
- We will have a Drive-through "Meet the Teacher" before school starts. You may drop your supplies off at this time.
- **Drop-Off Line:** Children may be dropped off in a carpool line at the MDO entrance and teachers will take them to their classrooms. Please enter on Adams Street (main church entrance), drive around back to the MDO entrance, and exit on South Park Street.
- Children will not be required to wear masks. Teachers will wear masks during arrival/dismissal and diaper changes. A clear face shield is required during close instruction and interaction. Children under the age of 5 years need to hear and see lips as well as facial expressions for important emotional and developmental reasons.
- Class sizes will remain small and children will be spaced out at tables in their classroom.
- Parents will not be allowed to enter the building at dismissal. We will call the name of the child as the parent comes to the door for pick-up.
- Parents will need to sign and return our COVID-19 waiver before the first day of school.
- Mother's Day Out will not issue any refunds in the event that we have to close for cleaning, state or county closings. No exceptions.
- The 2020-2021 calendar will remain in place. No outside visitors, birthday parties or holiday parties will be allowed for the time being. Teachers will provide for the holiday parties.
- In the event of an outbreak, we will contact parents and staff if changes need to be made.
- If your child is showing any sign of illness or if they have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19, they will be sent home. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child as soon as possible.
- **In order to get an accurate temperature at the start of each school day, if Tylenol or Ibuprofen are given after 2 a.m. please keep your child at home that day.**
- Staff will ensure frequent hand washing with students throughout the day to help minimize the spread of germs especially before snack, lunch, after playtime, and restroom breaks.
- Classrooms and restrooms will be sanitized daily.

Protocol for Exposure to COVID-19 Carrier

If your child or anyone in your household has been exposed to a positive COVID carrier—

SHOWING NO SYMPTOMS

- Please stay home and notify the Mother's Day Out Director or the church office.
- Monitor for COVID symptoms.
- Determine the last day of known contact.
- If NO COVID symptoms develop, please wait or 14 days after the last known contact before returning to MDO. Or, we encourage COVID-19 testing after four days of exposure. In order for children to return to MDO, they must have a doctor's clearance with a written proof of a negative test result.

WITH COVID SYMPTOMS

- Please stay home and notify the Mother's Day Out Director or the church office.
- Mother's Day Out will notify all parents of students in the class.
- Please consult your child's physician and follow their recommendations.
- Note the first day of having symptoms. Wait 14 days from the first day of symptoms. In order for children to return to MDO, they must have a doctor's release and written proof of a negative test result.

POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

- Please stay home and notify the Mother's Day Out Director or church office immediately.
- Mother's Day Out will notify all parents of students in the class.
- Please consult with your child's physician and follow their recommendations.
- Note the day of your positive test result.
- Please wait 14 days from the date of your positive test. Your child must have a doctor's release or written proof of a negative test result before returning to MDO.
- If your child is positive and has a sibling at MDO, the sibling must also follow this procedure due to the high-risk of spreading the virus.
- If a teacher is exposed and tests positive for COVID-19, Mother's Day Out will close down for 14 days for cleaning per CDC guidelines, and all parents will be notified.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Parents should do a wellness check on their children daily. Please check for the following symptoms of COVID-19:

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| • Fever or chills | • Loss of taste or smell | • Diarrhea |
| • Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing | • Headache | • Muscle or Body Ache |
| • Nausea or vomiting | • Cough | • Sore Throat |

Parents should keep your child at home if they have an elevated temperature of **99.4 degrees** or higher. Parents are required to notify Mother's Day Out of their child's illness and absences as soon as symptoms become evident. This helps us to keep track of the potential spread.

If anyone in your household has been tested for COVID-19, your child must stay home until negative test results are received.

Any child that exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or a fever will be separated from other children, and parents will be contacted to pick them up immediately from school.

The liability waiver must be signed prior to the first day of school.

GENERAL LIABILITY WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR FACILITY USE ON THE
PROPERTY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, ALABAMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: I, the undersigned, represent that I am a legal, responsible adult, who can read, write and understands the English language. I further represent and warrant that I am signing this document for myself and my children as to any facility usage associated with the Mothers' Day Out Program of the First United Methodist Church (FUMC) , which program is conducted on the Church's property. I am fully aware that the world is experiencing a pandemic caused by COVID-19 virus which creates a threat of infection and disease to all individuals, including children. I understand that even though safety measures may be employed by the Church, the spread of the virus is totally unpredictable and difficult to contain or prevent, despite all reasonable efforts to prevent its spread. I agree that my participation and my child's participation in the Mothers' Day Program is completely voluntary and that my children's participation is at their own risk, and that the FUMC and/or the Mothers' Day Program is not responsible in any manner in the event that my child contracts the COVID-19 virus as a result of use of the facility and participation in the program. I acknowledge that, in the middle of a global pandemic, there is a serious risk that, by using the facility, I or my children could contract a dangerous virus or other health condition, and that I accept this risk and nonetheless voluntarily choose to allow my children to use the facility.

In consideration of my children being allowed usage of the Church property or facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, on behalf of myself, my children and all others who may claim by, under, or through myself, I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless and do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the FUMC, its Pastor, and the Mothers' Day Out Program, and all of its officers, employees, agents and assigns, and all other persons or companies from any and claims, actions, or causes of action which I or my children now have, or which may hereafter accrue, whether for person injury or property damage, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in any way resulting from my and/or my children's usage of any Church property or facility during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I have read all **Mother's Day Out Covid-19 Protocols** and the **General Liability Waiver**. I understand and agree that my signature below represents a signature on behalf of myself and each of my children.

Dated this the ____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of each parent or guardian:

Please print name:

Name of each child participating:

