

# 10 Tips to Keep You On-Track for a COVID-Friendly VBS



Consider shortening the length of your VBS from 3 hours to 2-2 ½ by eliminating snack or doing shorter rotations.



Communicate VBS COVID-Protocol to parents, church leadership, and volunteers by email, website, and posters around your church.



Determine max. capacity in the spaces you'll use for VBS, allowing for social distancing. (Look at indoor and outdoor spaces.) This will guide the number of kids you can have at VBS, following physical distancing guidelines.

Formula:  $\text{Length} \times \text{Width} / 36 = \text{people } 6 \text{ ft apart.}$   
Or use this **calculator**



Identify the number of volunteers you'll need at your max. capacity.



Recruit volunteers for your "Clean Team."



Implement VBS COVID-Protocol (purchase hand sanitizer, traffic cones, pool noodles, make signage to direct traffic flow, etc)



Create VBS COVID-Protocol.  
Consider measures such as:

- Sanitizing supplies between rotations.
- Having kids use sanitizer or washing hands before each station.
- Requiring masks for all staff
- Temperature checks upon entrance.
- Having Crews travel in "pods" or "cohorts."
- Drive-up check in, to reduce the number of people entering and leaving the building
- Using hula hoops, pool noodles, or other easy visuals for physical distancing

*These are just suggestions! Create a plan that works best for your church and community!*



Secure station supplies based on your VBS COVID-Protocol.



Give COVID-Friendly Station Modifications to station leaders.  
Found at [group.com/VBSTools](https://group.com/VBSTools)



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