

# Best Practices For Starting Your Buddy Break Back Up

- Stay in constant contact with your Children’s Pastor, KidMin Team, and Pastoral Team for policies and procedures that your church is putting into place.
- Have masks available for your team. Discuss with your church leadership their policy on minors wearing masks.



- Temperature checks
  - Use a touchless thermometer
  - Discuss with your church leadership what temperature is allowable. If someone arrives with a temperature above that, think of ways that you can still minister to them outside of your Buddy Break
- Place Hand Sanitizing Stations in several places. There are several different options available:



Wall Mount



Stand Alone Station



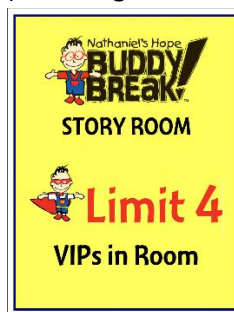
Hand Sanitizing Bottles (Easy to place all over)

- Pre-packaged, Single Use Items
  - Think about supply bags that are made for one child to use throughout Buddy Break

- Pre-packaged crafts (Oriental Trading)
- Pre-packaged crayons (could be put in a Ziploc bag)



- Things to consider
  - Continual cleaning/sanitation of toys
  - Closing off water fountains or high touch points. If closing off these places, what are the alternatives? i.e. providing bottled water, etc.
- Signage
  - Think about posting signs about Wellness Policies and Social Distancing; placing limit signs on your classroom doors (below signs found in Coordinator Tools)



Other Items to consider:

- Check-in outside as families drive up. Use walkie talkies to call out Buddies to meet their VIP.
- Coming back at a smaller percentage of VIPs & Buddies
- Consider doing 2 – 3 separate Buddy Breaks over a weekend to help keep numbers lower or doing Buddy Break in shifts
- One way in and one way out of rooms (if possible)
- Keep doors propped open or held by one person
- Place social distancing markers on your floor and in other places where necessary
- Use non-latex gloves (discard as needed as to avoid cross contamination)
- Follow CDC Guidelines

