Before arriving at St. John’s you need to:

* Assess the health of ALL family members, paying attention to how each person is feeling. If ANYONE in the household is feverish or not feeling well you MUST STAY HOME. You are asked to not attend VBS if anyone in your household is feeling ill, believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 within the past two weeks, have a compromised immune system, or are at high risk of exposing others. Call or text Deacon Diana if you need to stay home: 315-729-3454
* Dress appropriately for outdoor activities
  + Apply sunscreen
  + Apply bug spray
* Please bring a filled water bottle labeled with your full name.

Upon arrival at St. John’s:

* Plan to arrive NO LATER THAN 45 minutes before the start time. If you are driving, please park in the UPPER parking lot. Once you exit your car you MUST wear a mask. You will receive a railroad themed mask with your name on it. **Masks will need to be worn at ALL TIMES, before, during & after VBS**.
* Stop at the health table which will be located at the entrance to the lower parking lot where our medical volunteers will take your temperature with a no-touch, forehead thermometer. If your temperature is 100.4o or above you will be asked to take them home.

During VBS:

* Children and volunteers will use hand sanitizer when arriving at, and leaving, each of the four stations.
* Bathroom use will be monitored for social distancing and will be wiped down after each use.
  + There will be a waiting place for girls and boys and an adult monitoring.
* We will practice social distancing during activities and while moving from one activity to the next.
  + Participants will hold the same knot (6’ apart) on a long rope while moving from place to place.
  + The rope will be how they are seated in the opening/closing space.
  + Crew leaders must help children maintain 6’ social distance during stations.
  + ALL volunteers MUST model social distancing AT ALL TIMES.
* Station surfaces will be wiped down by station leaders between groups.

At the End:

* Masks, name tags, gizmos & buddies will be kept at the church in individual bags labeled with each child’s name for use for all 3 days. They may be taken home at the end of the event. Crew leaders help facilitate the collection of these items each day.