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TOP TIPS FOR RETURNING TO PLAYGROUP



COVID SAFE PROCEDURES

All playgroups need to have check in procedures which are in line with government regulations. QR Codes should be prominently displayed. Density quotients may apply. Hand washing and mask wearing guidelines are important to follow.



BE FLEXIBLE

You might need to change some of your normal playgroup routines. Consider creating opportunity for connection as more important than your program. This might mean leaving out snack or craft time so there's more time to play and talk.



STAY OUTSIDE

There are many ways your playgroup can function outside. Meeting at a playground, having nature walks together, or you might be blessed with your own church garden. Dress appropriately for weather including being sunsmart.



CRAFTS AND SENSORY PLAY ARE OK.

All craft and sensory play has been given the green light for preschool age children. Consider how to support good hygiene practices by using individual trays or snap lock bags for messy play, and clean equipment thoroughly afterwards



COMMUNICATE COMMUNICATE

People receive information in different ways, so make sure you speak, write and show any new playgroup rules or routines. Keep communication lines open with your church leadership to work out how playgroup will minister best in changing times.



STAY CONNECTED

Gather a support team who will pray and encourage you in your playgroup ministry. Take up online opportunities through the CPN for encouragement and support.

