

Well-Child Policy



In order to provide a safe, healthy environment for our children and volunteers, and to prevent the spread of illness, please use the following guidelines when deciding whether or not your child can attend Sunday Children's Ministry. Thank you for using common sense and your best judgment to show your loving concern for the welfare of others.

Your child should *not* attend if he/she has experienced:

- Vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Fever of 99 degrees or above in the last 24 hours
- Barky, phlegm-filled or productive cough
- Substantial nasal drainage*
- Contagious or unexplained rash*
- Strep Throat or respiratory infection (child should have started antibiotics 24 hours before attending)
- Pink Eye (attend only after 24 hours of antibiotics, no matting or drainage occurs, and the child is no longer rubbing the eye)
- Contagious disease: Measles, Chicken Pox, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, etc.
- Any of the following signs suggesting severe illness: fever, lethargy, irritability, persistent crying, signs of difficulty breathing, or other manifestations of possible severe illness.

**If your child has a continually clear runny nose or non-contagious rash due to allergies, please let a Restoration Children's Ministry Team Leader know. We realize that some symptoms persist after a child is no longer contagious.*

Parents are asked to voluntarily disclose if their child comes down with a communicable disease or in cases of lice infestation. The church (as do schools and daycare centers) need to know should illnesses arise. This information WILL NOT be disclosed to other parents. Only the Children's Director will have access to this information and any communication to parents for the health and safety of their children will always protect your child/family's identity.