



Sick Child Guidelines



It is our desire to provide a healthy and safe environment for all of the children at our church. Parents are encouraged to be considerate of other children when deciding whether to place a child under our care. Please follow these guidelines when deciding whether your child should be dropped off:

- **Fever:** Child should be fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea:** episode free for 24 hours.
- **Strep Throat:** started antibiotics at least 24 hours before attending.
- **Nasal Drainage:** clear is OK, should not attend if yellow or green
- **Sore Throat/Cough:** should not attend with a sore throat, croup or persistent coughing associated with respiratory infection
- **Pink Eye:** Attend only after 24 hours of antibiotics, no matting or drainage occurs, and the child is no longer rubbing the eye.
- **Chicken Pox:** do not attend until all spots are scabbed over and the child is no longer scratching or touching scabs.
- **Rash:** Children with an unexplained or contagious rash should not attend.
- **Lice/Infestation:** Children should not attend until after treatment, and all live lice and visible nits have been removed.



Children who are observed by our workers to be ill will be separated from other children and the parent or guardian will be contacted to request that the child be picked up for the day.

Speaking of bugs, if your child is eating in the classrooms please be sure to clean up the crumbs so we do not have extra critters coming in to share!

Thank you for your consideration of other parents and kids!

