

Preschool Ministry Healthcare Guidelines

Young children are very susceptible to cold, flu and other diseases. We realize that a child's illness can be a difficult time for parents and that it is often frustrating to rearrange your schedule to provide care for a sick child at home.

We want to help eliminate these concerns as much as possible. The best way to prevent illness is to prevent exposure. This requires our Preschool Area to have the healthiest environment possible by following these guidelines.

Please keep your child at home if they have shown any of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours:

- Fever
- Vomiting
- Discharge in or around the eyes
- Green or Yellow runny nose
- Excessive coughing
- Diarrhea
- Questionable rash
- Any communicable disease

If your child is being treated with an antibiotic, he or she should have received treatment for at least 24 hours before coming to church. We can not give your child medicine while they are at church.

If your child becomes ill while attending, you will be notified promptly.

We also try to do our part to contribute to a healthy environment. Childcare workers and teachers are asked to follow the guidelines above. In addition:

- Linens are changed after each baby leaves.
- Toys are cleaned after each session.
- Diaper Changing Guidelines are posted in each baby room.
- Teachers and children wash their hands throughout each session.