



Foundation Station Health Policies

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases for the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not be taken from home and brought around other children when any of the following exists:

1. **Fever (*must be free for 24 hours*)** *Fever free means that the child has not run a fever in over 24 hours. In other words, if your child ran a fever on Saturday or during the night or when they woke on Sunday morning and you give them medicine to control the fever but still come to church, you are exposing others to potential sickness. Your child needs to have been fever free without medication for at least 24 hours before being around others.*
2. **Vomiting or diarrhea (*must be free for 24 hours*)**
3. **Any symptom of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox or whooping cough.**
4. **Sore throat accompanied by fever or strep throat**
5. **Croup or coughing with obvious congestion/rattling**
6. **Any contagious or unexplained rash**
7. **Any skin infection—ringworm, impetigo**
8. **Pink eye or other eye infection**
9. **Nasal drainage which is green or yellow in color. *If your child is under the care of a physician for allergies, please fill out an Allergy/Medical form at the Preschool Welcome Desk.***

Based on insurance suggestions, teachers are not able to administer any medications to any child except epi pens used for allergic reactions. Parents must provide and administer any needed medications.

We desire that all children have a wonderful and happy experience at church. However, a sick child will be more comfortable at home and will not expose others. Please also consider the unexpected financial burden that sickness brings to a family. If you're ever in doubt just remember the Golden Rule: "do unto others...." Should your child develop any contagious illness or disease after they have been at church, please contact the church office or the Preschool Ministry Director so other parents may be notified of their child's exposure.