

# SICK CHILD POLICY

We consider it a blessing to care for your children, and we welcome all children into our ministries and activities designed for them. However, we ask that you *keep sick children\* out of the nursery and all children's ministry opportunities*. We want to keep all of our children and volunteers healthy. Online and at-home opportunities will be available for you and your children whenever possible if they are not healthy and able to attend in person during those times.

**\*A Sick Child is defined as:**

*A child who is ill and could therefore expose other children and helpers to illness.*

These are the signs that will help you, and us, determine if a child should not be allowed into an area of children's ministry:

- A fever within the last 24 hours – even if it has broken
- Runny nose – green nasal discharge
- Questionable rashes
- Diarrhea
- Impetigo
- Measles
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- Coughing
- Vomiting
- Active Chicken Pox
- Mumps
- Lice

If a child is taking antibiotics, he/she should be on them for at least 24 hours before entering our children's ministry areas.

Again, this is for the sake of all children and caretakers. We hope to provide the best environment for our church family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mike Cortez, Family Ministry Pastor.