

Wellness Policy

For the health and protection of all our children, we ask parents to please follow the guidelines below when determining whether to bring a child to any nursery or children's ministry activity. If there is any question as to whether a child *has been* or *may be getting* sick, PLEASE ASK PARENTS TO REFRAIN FROM PUTTING THEM IN THE NURSERY OR CLASS! We don't want to share germs!

IF A CHILD HAS SHOWN SYMPTOMS OF:

- A **fever** over 100° currently or within the last 24 hours
- **Runny nose** with green/yellow discharge
- **Vomiting** or **Diarrhea**, currently or within the last 24 hours
- A **sore throat**
- A bad **cough** and/or **cold/flu**
- Any **unexplained rashes** or **infections** of skin or eyes
- Any **childhood diseases** (chicken pox, mumps, measles, rubella, etc)

PLEASE ASK PARENT TO REFRAIN FROM PUTTING THEM INTO THE NURSERY.

If a child currently has any of these symptoms, and a childcare volunteer does not feel comfortable confronting the parent about it, please find CM Director, or another leadership member so that they can handle the situation respectfully.

If a child develops any of these symptoms while in our care, please send an adult or teen help to notify the CM Security Worker. They will have the child's ID# put up on the screen so that the parent is notified to come and get their child.

We will not administer medication of any kind.

PLEASE NOTE:

Sometimes a child may have a mild fever, runny nose or mild cough due to teething, seasonal allergies, asthma, or another non-contagious health condition. Do not always assume they are sick/contagious, but please address the parent (or CM Director) with any concern or questions that you might have.

Thank you for helping us to protect all of our children and keep kids healthy!