



bethany community church  
Wellness Policy

We ask that sick children not attend the Children's Programs in order to ensure the health of children and staff. The Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child should not leave home when any of the following symptoms exist:

1. Cloudy Mucus
2. Fever (over 100.5 degrees)
3. Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
4. Any symptoms of childhood diseases such as scarlet fever, measles, mumps, chicken pox or whooping cough
5. Common cold - from onset through one week
6. Sore throat
7. Croup
8. Any unexplained rash
9. Any skin infection - boils, ringworm or impetigo
10. Untreated pink eye or other eye infections
11. Any communicable disease
12. Lice, including the presence of eggs or nits

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*These are the guidelines that we follow and we expect that a child or volunteer be free of fever for 24 hours before coming back to the nursery. We do not dispense any medication to a child. If a child appears to be ill, we will notify the parent immediately.*

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