

For the health and well-being of all our children and workers,
please do not ask us to admit a child who is sick or has been
sick within the last 24 hours (sometimes longer.)

Power House KIDS Ministries

HEALTH POLICY

Very Important - Please Read

Thanks for your help and cooperation.
Please let Pastor Joy or another KIDS Ministry worker
know of your child's illness so we may pray for them.

SEASONAL FLU, COLDS, H1N1 INFLUENZA and other illnesses

Please help us protect our children and our workers.
If your child displays any of the below-mentioned symptoms, or a general sense of malaise,
please do not ask us to care for them in any of our KIDS Ministry Programs or Activities (this
includes child care during Choir or other activities.)

A CHILD IS CONSIDERED SICK IF HE/SHE HAS:

A Fever.* That is defined as a temperature of 99° or greater. A child should be fever-free (unmasked by Tylenol etc.) for more than 24 hours before attending one of the above mentioned ministries.

Vomiting or Diarrhea.* A child should not have thrown-up or had diarrhea for 24 hours before attending one of the above mentioned ministries.

Starting on Antibiotics.* A child's illness is considered contagious until he/she has been on antibiotics for 24 hours. (In some cases longer.)

Yellow or Green Mucus.* Whether it is flowing, blown out or coughed up, colorful mucus indicates infection.

Crusty, Red, or Runny Eyes.* These symptoms indicate possible conjunctivitis which is highly contagious.

Ringworm.* A child may attend one of the above mentioned ministries after having been treated by a doctor for ringworm. The area must be covered with a dressing.

Strep Throat.* A child may attend one of the above mentioned ministries within 48 hours after beginning antibiotic treatment.

Unusual or Unexplained Rash. A rash is often an indication of another problem. (Diaper rash is an exception. However, if a child has a diaper rash, the Nursery or KinderChurch workers should be advised of this condition.)

Other symptoms: A child who is excessively cranky, unusually tired or just generally "out of sorts" may be coming down with a virus or infection and be contagious before the onslaught of the actual illness. Please thoughtfully consider the well-being of your child, the other children and the workers when deciding to place your child in one of our ministries for the day. (The Leadership may refuse entrance to a child who displays any of the above mentioned symptoms.)

*Guidelines are those suggested and followed by the Bethel Christian Academy.