

SonCatchers Children's Ministry



Children should not come to church if they are ill. As children arrive in the morning to their ministry program, our children's ministry staff will keep a watchful eye for symptoms of illness and/or contagious conditions. If a children's ministry staff person feels your child has a condition that warrants him/her not attending for the morning, you will be notified and asked to pick up your child. If a child becomes ill during a ministry program, you will also be notified and asked to pick up your child. We ask that you notify the children's ministry office if your child has been diagnosed with any communicable disease. In order to protect the other children in our ministry, we require that any student with one of the illnesses/conditions listed below be taken home and remain there until he/she has fully recovered.

FEVER — Body temperature above 100 degrees. We will notify parents if a child has a fever of 100 degrees or more. Your child should remain at home for **at least 24 hours** or until symptoms have dissipated before returning to church.

DIARRHEA — This includes **any type** of uncontrolled diarrhea (*viral or bacterial*). Further, if a child has/had viral diarrhea, then the **child should not come to church until free from diarrhea for 24 hours** (*even if child is on medication for diarrhea*).

VOMITING — Parents will be notified to pick up their child if the child vomits anytime during the ministry program. The **child should not come to church until free from vomiting for 24 hours**.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

EYE INFECTIONS — To include pink eye or conjunctivitis of viral or bacterial origins.

HEAD LICE — Any of various small, wingless parasitic insects that suck blood and inhabit the hair. The child will be excluded from church activity until treated.

SYMPTOMS OF POSSIBLE SEVERE ILLNESS, SUCH AS, DIFFICULTY BREATHING OR OTHER UNUSUAL SIGNS

Dispensing of Medicine

No medications (prescribed or over-the-counter) will be dispensed to a child by any children's ministry staff person under any circumstances. If your child has a headache or any other symptom requiring medication you will be notified for proper medical attention.